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NEW OPENING

FOR WATERS.

Insular Committee to Be Appointed.

Los Angeles Man Named as a Probable Member.

House Will Act Promptly on the Currency Bill.

Vote to Be Taken on it After One Week's Debate.

Membership of Important Committees of the House to Be Increased.

House Proceedings—New Bills Introduced.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The action of the House today in providing for a committee on insular affairs to take charge of all matters, except appropriations and revenues, relating to Porto Rico and the Philippines, will cause considerable revision of former applications for committee places. This committee will consist of seventeen members of the House, and they will be appointed by Gen. Henderson at the same time he appoints the other committees. Gen. Henderson himself says the committee will be one of the most important in this Congress, and that he intends to appoint to it only men of undoubted ability. There is some talk that Representative Waters of Los Angeles will land on this committee. Mr. Waters himself has made no application for a place upon it, but talk about the corridors of the House is that California will be represented, and that Mr. Waters will make a good man for the place. He does not know yet whether he will get a place on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, but if he goes on the Insular Committee, he will have to be content with that without the other.

CURRENCY BILL ORDER.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House today adopted a special order for the consideration of the currency bill beginning next Monday. The general debate will continue until Friday. Saturday amendments may be offered under the five-minute rule and on the following Monday the vote will be taken. The Democratic majority is expected to resist the demand of the Republican Senate for increased representation upon the leading committees, but no definite conclusion was reached. The Democrats are especially displeased with the prospect of not being able to fill one of the vacancies on the Finance Committee.

GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Hitt of Illinois today introduced a bill to provide a territorial form of government for Hawaii. It is similar to the measure reported to the House last year, providing a Territorial Government to be organized by the President and a legislature of two houses.

Mr. Sherman of New York introduced a bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to contract with an American cable company to send official messages to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China for twenty years, at a cost not to exceed \$400,000 a year.

Mr. Flynn of Oklahoma introduced a bill for additional homestead lands to those who participated in the war with Spain or of the Philippines.

A bill by Mr. McKee of Arkansas would extend the contract labor laws to Hawaii.

LENTZ WANTS LIGHT.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Lentz of Ohio has introduced a resolution reciting charges in connection with the use of troops under Brig. Gen. Merriam at the Idaho mining troubles, and asking an investigation by a special committee of nine members of the House.

THANKS FOR SCHLEY.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Berry of Kentucky said today that he would use every effort to secure a resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Rear-Admiral Schley.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

(REGULAR SESSION.)

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—HOUSE—Mr. Roberts, the Mormon Representative-elect from Utah, was not in the House when it convened today. It was agreed immediately after the reading of the journal that when the House adjourned today it be to meet on Monday.

Mr. Daizell of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules, then presented the

amendments to the rules agreed upon by the committee; for the creation of a Committee on Insular Affairs, to consist of nine members, to have jurisdiction over the affairs pertaining to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1898 with Spain, and to Cuba, and to increase the membership of the committees on Foreign Affairs, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Public Lands, Military Affairs, Navy, Affairs and District of Columbia, from 15 to 17 members, and the Committee on Territories from 13 to 15.

Mr. Bailey of Texas said the minority of the Rules Committee held no difference of opinion as to the propriety of the creation of the proposed insular committee, but it did dissent from the idea that the committee should be created for the purpose of permanently "dealing" with the islands.

Mr. Daizell held that there was nothing in the resolutions which intimated that the committee was to deal with our islands permanently. The resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Daizell then offered the resolution for the consideration of the currency bill. It was agreed that debate beginning next Monday, and continuing until next Friday, debate under the five-minute rule on Saturday, and a vote on the bill immediately after the reading of the journal on Monday, the 18th.

Mr. Daizell said there was no disposition upon the part of the majority to unduly press the bill. It presented simply propositions which had already been debated in the House. The Committee on Rules was of the opinion that the resolution offered ample time for debate.

Mr. Richardson, upon behalf of the minority, said he dissent most emphatically from the proposition advanced by Mr. Daizell that the bill contained nothing radically new. For the first time in the history of the country it was proposed by statutory provision to fasten the gold standard upon the country. If such a suggestion had been made two or three years ago, he said, half the other side would have been up in arms against it.

He considered the rule unusual and unjust to the minority. But one day was to be given the minority to study the bill, while members of the majority had six months in which to prepare amendments. He believed that the majority for their sudden change of base.

Mr. Bailey of Texas declared that the proposed course of action was without precedent or defense. He made an elaborate argument to prove that there was a proposition to hastily determine the gold standard, and that the most careful consideration should be given.

Mr. Daizell closed the debate for the special order, and the House adjourned on its adoption. The special order was adopted, 163 to 144, a strict party vote. At 1:30 p.m. the House adjourned until Monday.

POSSIBLE JOKER

IN MR. LODGE'S RESOLUTION.

UNCLE SAM MAY NEED THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS.

If John Bull Has not Already Gobbled Them Up We May Establish a Coaling Station There—British Foreign Office Professes Ignorance of the Alleged Deal.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Lodge called at the State Department today to talk with Secretary Hay about his Galapagos Island resolution. As to the basis of his resolution of inquiry, he said that all the information he had received in regard to the islands of the English government to secure the islands was derived from newspaper sources. The State Department itself had no direct information of any recent movement looking to the acquisition of the islands, but will refer the resolution of inquiry to the existing State Minister Sampson, at Quito, for a response.

It would not be at all surprising, it is said here, if the ultimate result of the acquisition of a coaling station on these islands by the United States government was to be the purchase of the islands by the United States.

The Navy Department has within the past year been making a quiet investigation into the facilities there existing with that object in view. Commander Tanner was dispatched to Galapagos Islands just after the conclusion of the war with Spain to make a personal examination of the conditions existing there. He found that the Equadorian government had some years ago abandoned its penal station on Charles Island, leaving behind a large number of domestic animals in a half wild state, and these stocks had enormously increased. Only one of the half dozen islands was inhabited, namely Chatham island, and that island had but one inhabitant, in the person of a Mr. Goboss. He was of Equadorian birth, but was a naturalized American citizen.

Before this cabinet.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Cabinet meeting today was unimportant. Some minor diplomatic matters were brought up, among them the reported purchase by England of the Galapagos Islands. But it was said nothing official had been received and nothing of a definite character was known in regard to it.

ENGLAND DENIES IT.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—So far as can be ascertained by the Associated Press, Great Britain is not negotiating the purchase of the Galapagos Islands from Ecuador, nor has she any intention of securing the islands. Official ignorance is professed on this whole matter, and there is some astonishment at the action of the United States in passing Senator Lodge's resolution requesting President McKinley to inform the British government of the proposed sale of the islands. The Associated Press learns that Ecuador may be said to have no intention of parting with the islands at any price.

Whether or not unofficial steps were taken by Great Britain with the view of their possible purchase, is a mere matter of surmise. But it is certain that, according to the highest British officials, these steps never reached the stage of official negotiations.

Special cable dispatches from the United States speak of the Senate's action as emphasizing the United States adherence to the Monroe doctrine, but have caused no stir in official circles here, as it is believed the international relations between the two countries have affairs, that Mon-

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WIDER SCOPE

OF ROBERTS CASE.

State of Utah May Be Made Defendant.

Polygamist Abandons Hope of Sitting in Congress.

Mormon State May Have Its Sovereignty Revoked.

Leading Gentiles of Utah Reply to Roberts' Published Address to the American People—A Hot Roast.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the Sun from Washington says Brigham H. Roberts of Utah is believed to have abandoned hope of ever attaining a seat in the House. He had believed the House would accept his credentials and make an effort tooust him, after he had taken his seat. He hoped to prevent his opponents from securing a two-thirds vote for this purpose, but being stopped at the bar of the House on the sole contingency that he may disprove the polygamist charges brought against him, he is baffled. He has never yet denied their truth, except in trying to make a distinction between the meaning of "polygamy" and "polygamist."

One reason that Roberts has for not making too vigorous a defense is that the Mormon church has been accused of repudiating all its pledges regarding polygamy, and the church has encouraged openly violations of the law.

It has been charged in and out of Congress that the State has broken faith with the United States and some persons assert that the State is liable to be forced back into a Territory when polygamy is stamped out. The right of Congress to declare Utah's statehood forfeited is not clearly defined, but there is no doubt that if the breaking of the compact between the United States and Utah should be established, Congress could refuse to allow State representation in Congress.

Representative Taylor, chairman of the special committee, is not only desirous of bucking Mormonism by shutting the doors of Congress against Roberts, but he wishes to make a clean sweep and finish the work he has begun by proving the second part of his proposition advanced on the floor of the House, namely, that Utah has broken its compact with the United States. As far as the Mormon church is concerned, the question is beginning to take a broader aspect and it appears that Roberts will soon be repudiated by the same act, and by the Mormon church.

REPLY TO ROBERTS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative-elect Brigham H. Roberts' ad-

dress to the "American people" was answered today by a delegation representing the gentle element in Utah, who are here to sponsor Mr. Roberts. The answer is as follows:

"In this morning's papers Mr. Roberts makes an appeal for sympathy in which are many statements needing correction, while many facts are suppressed."

"Mr. Roberts claims that the precedent made by his exclusion is both new and dangerous. That it is not new was conclusively shown by Mr. Taylor in his able legal argument before the House, and not a single precedent to the contrary was cited where the ground of objection was ineligibility. Neither is the precedent dangerous. Whenever a 'prima-facie' case is made against the member's citizenship, showing that under a conviction for felony against the laws of the United States he is disfranchised, and further, that by reason of his present maintenance of the status of a polygamist he is again suffering from civil disability under the Edmunds anti-polygamist act, such a member refusing even to deny the charge, should be excluded. Nor is this dangerous, for it is not likely, as Mr. Roberts seems to assume, that an entire minority, or all Representatives of a large State are coming to Congress carrying such burden. In other States men who flaunt their violations of these laws of decency in the face of the public are sent to the penitentiary. It is only in Utah where such indecency ever added to one's eligibility and served as a recommendation to political preferment."

"Mr. Roberts' contention that no evidence of his guilt can be received except a judicial record of his conviction in Utah, as a matter of law is erroneous and as a matter of practice dangerous, because Mr. Roberts and his all-powerful and inspired priesthood can prevent such conviction if they consider it worth while."

"Mr. Roberts claims that whatever was his civil disabilities before statehood, they were removed by the adoption of the State Constitution. If, at the time of the passage of the enabling act, Mr. Roberts was, as he seems to believe, a member of Congress, then he is still in the same condition, because the Constitution of Utah could not restore him to Federal citizenship, and in trying to make a distinction between the meaning of 'polygamy' and 'polygamist,'"

"Mr. Roberts says he has not been convicted since statehood. It does not follow that he is innocent. He is now a fugitive from justice in Salt Lake county on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and in Davis county, Utah, where he is now confined, he is charged with her illegitimate twins, born August 11, 1897, a charge of adultery (a felony under the laws of Utah) has been made out against him by a Mormon prosecuting attorney."

"Mr. Roberts in his attempt to belittle his crimes insists that he is only charged with misdemeanor, and that he is a better man than he is. He has been under oath and before the proper prosecuting officers charged with the felony of adultery, as well as the misdemeanor of unlawful cohabitation. He asserts that in 1899 he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor only, and also says that if he were guilty of the same act in the District of Columbia, 'even flagrantly so,' that as a member of Congress he could not be convicted therefor, for it is only a misdemeanor. Here again Mr. Roberts states what is not true, and he ought to know it. Unlawful cohabitation under the Edmunds act, under which he pleaded guilty, was a felony, as also is adultery, with which Mr. Roberts is charged in Davis county, Utah. In the District of Columbia both unlawful cohabitation and adultery are felonies, as defined by the Utah statutes, and it is

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MORE DELAY

BY THE BRITISH.

Relief of Ladysmith is Again Deferred.

Gen. Buller Awaiting Arrival of Lyddite Howitzers.

Powerful Guns Needed to Offset the Boer Batteries.

Methuen's Line of Communication Cut by Boer Raiders.

Fighting at Modder River Reported to Have Been Renewed—Splendid Artillery Practice of Gen. White's Batteries.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were two important facts in the sack of sawdust received as war news yesterday. One was the dispatch of a howitzer battery from Cape Town to Durban, and the other was the interruption of Methuen's communication, at Gras Pan, with the Orange River. The first was a clear indication that the Boers were making the relief of Ladysmith would be deferred for several days unless the condition of the garrison were more critical than has been generally considered. The second was a promise of the potency of that guerrilla warfare which would be the final stage of Boer defense against the invasion of the two republics.

The first six of the eighteen howitzers sent from England, after an inexplicable delay on slow transports, arrived several days ago at Cape Town, and as there is no record of their trans-shipment to Durban, it is probable that they have gone up the country to Methuen, although it is not known whether they passed Gras Pan before the railway was cut by raiders. The remaining twelve have gone to Durban, where they will probably be landed Tuesday. These guns are equal to the best artillery in the possession of the Boers and are capable of discharging at long range Lyddite shells of fifty pounds. It was worth while for both Buller and Methuen to wait for these powerful guns with their ammunition, even if there were serious risks to the safety of the beleaguered garrisons from delay, since the effect of the British artillery fire against both Colenso and Spionkop would be greatly increased by Lyddite shells. The expediency delay on the part of both generals does not alter the fact that somebody blundered in the War Office in not sending out the howitzer batteries on the earliest and fastest ships.

Lyddite shells were used with tremendous effect at the battle of Omdurman. Gen. Buller was responsible for their introduction in British military service. When he was adjutant-general, he considered it nothing less than a scandal that the British army should not be supplied with high explosive shells which Germany and France had adopted, which remains an official secret, these howitzer batteries were held back in England until the Boers had dragged very heavy pieces of artillery to the battlefields and siege grounds, and were outclassing the British guns. The howitzer batteries started about the time when Joubert's long tom was throwing into Ladysmith at each shot a weight of metal equal to the discharge of a complete round of one of White's six-gun batteries of 15-pounds. Methuen's infantry would have been greatly reduced by the battle of Modder River and Joubert's army would have been added to his artillery force, for unlike the navy guns which are tied to railway trucks, they are almost as movable as ordinary field artillery. Buller has been waiting for them day after day, when Ladysmith was exposed to more scientific fire from Boer artillery.

The interruption of Methuen's line of communications occurred yesterday near the scene of his second battle. A railway culvert was blown up by a party of raiders from the Free State frontier, possibly from Jacobdahl, and heavy firing was heard further north. The War Office betrays little uneasiness over this incident, and military men in the clubs last night laid stress upon the fact that up to date had elapsed since the battle of Modder River was fought, and that there has been ample time for moving up of reinforcements and supplies for winding up of operations for the relief of Kimberley. The facility with which the work has been done when the distance under protection of the troops in charge of communications from Orange River is only fifty-five miles does not augur well for Gen. Buller's peace of mind when the long march through the Free State to Pretoria is undertaken.

The remaining news received yesterday is a thin tissue of idle rumors and minor incidents of trivial importance. The rumors relate to the artillery practice of White's batteries, alleged successful sorties from redoubts, the movement of a large party of Free States west; Pretoria advises of the renewal of fighting at Modder River Wednesday, and other matters. Official reports cover Buller's an-

Points of the News in Today's Times.

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announcement that he is in communication with Whitey, a telegrapher, a slight skirmish of Cape police with the enemy in Gen. Freche's district; an encouraging account from Powell on the defense of Mafeking, where the besieging force has been weakened, and fresh casualty returns.

There is a sheet of minor details from Kimberley, where Maj. Taylor has been buried with military honors, and from Pretoria; an account by Gen. Meyer of the battle of Glencoe, which contrasts strangely with the bulletins of victory published here at the outbreak of the war.

The most interesting incident in this big budget of minor intelligence is Joubert's offer to exchange Lady Sarah Wilson for a Boer lady, now a prisoner at Mafeking. This is the aunt of the Duke of Marlborough, whose 200-mile ride across the veldt, with her maid, has been heralded by society journals as a famous exploit. As she now turns up as a prisoner in a Boer camp, and an applicant for a permit to return to Mafeking, the romance of that perilous ride is now somewhat amended. The fate of the maid is unknown.

ANXIETY RELIEVED BUT DANGER ACCENTUATED.

METHUEN'S LINE OF COMMUNICATION RESTORED.

Rumored Movements of Boer Commandos—Methuen's Force of Eleven Thousand Men Surrounded by an Army of Fifteen Thousand—Boer Version of the Modder River Battle.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 8, 4:30 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Methuen's restoration of the railway, while relieving a load of anxiety here, accentuates the dangers still threatening his force. It is gathered from the brief official dispatch that Commandant Prinz Loos's contingent was taken between forces acting from Belmont and toward Modder River. It is quite possible, however, that reinforcements were sent to Belmont merely as a precautionary measure.

There is little other news of importance. Reports continue to come from Ladysmith that dissension exists among the Boers, and especially that the Orange Free State troops are discontented.

There are also all kinds of movements of commandos from place to place, but the fact is that little is known here regarding the actual position of the Boer forces. Moreover, the rumors of a collapse of Boer spirits have been reported as having no basis in fact, and are not to be taken as such.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Gen. Forester-Walker sent the following dispatch at 9 o'clock last (Friday) evening to the War Office from Cape Town:

"Telegraph and railway communication to Modder River has been restored. A battery of field artillery and a battalion of infantry were dispatched from Modder River against Commandant Prinz Loos's force of 1000 Boers, with one gun, who had destroyed the railway. Our losses were fourteen in wounded."

"Belmont has been strengthened by infantry and two guns, and a cavalry regiment and troops from Naauw Pot occupied Arundel Thursday."

"The enemy's forces near Gen. Gattace are reported as follows: 1000 Boers at Dordrecht, 700, with six guns; at Stormberg, 1500; at Waterfall, a large force; strength under Molton, about 400."

"Lord Methuen reports casualties, December 6, on patrol duty as follows: Missing, Lieut. Triestram and four men of the Twelfth Lancers; wounded, four men."

Some interesting light is thrown on the position of affairs along the western frontier by a dispatch issued by a Boer agency last evening in Berlin. The dispatch says:

"Commandant Prinz Loos's force is near Jacobsdal, between Modder River and Riet River. Gen. Cronje is still on the north bank of Modder River, his rear being protected by fortified positions at Spytfontein, hills between Modder River and Spytfontein, and those between Jacobsdal and Riet River are occupied by Boers. Commandant Delany's force is stationed between Gras Pan and Honey Nest Kloof."

"If this Berlin dispatch be correct, and it is especially significant, being judged in connection with Gen. Forester-Walker's advice to the War Office—there must be some 15,000 Boers around Lord Methuen, who believed to have 11,000 men. Kimberley, however, possessing an armored train, will assist Methuen by harassing the Boers from the rear."

According to a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, the Modder River battle is described as a Boer counter-attack with Cronje as "one of the fiercest the Boers ever experienced."

The correspondent goes on to say: "Gen. Cronje's attack was almost solely the fearful attack of the British right throughout the day. The Transvaalers tenaciously held their position until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the Free State burghers were forced to retire by the heavy British shell fire. Gen. Cronje then retired under cover of darkness, after bringing the concentrated fire of all the British batteries."

"The Boers freely acknowledge the herculean assaults of the British and the death-dealing fire of the attacking infantry, but they held their position for thirteen hours against the flower of the British army, repelling solely with the Mausers and maintaining an uninterrupted rifle fire. The Boer artillery was silenced early in the battle through overwhelming number of the British artillery."

FIRING ON PATROLS.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—The following advice have been received from Gen. Methuen's force at Modder River, under date of Tuesday, December 5:

"Boers are seen daily passing between Spytfontein and Jacobsdal. They frequently fire on patrols. Mounted infantry is being sent toward the north. There were no casualties. An hour's cannon fire has been heard at Kimberley."

ADVANCE ON COLENSO.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
PRETORIA, Dec. 7.—The following dispatch, dated today, has been received from the head laager near Ladysmith:

British government for shipment to Cape Town. Twelve hundred more mules, sold by the same firm, have already been shipped to South Africa from New Orleans.

BEEF FOR THE BRITISH.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Libby, McNeill & Libby have shipped 750,000 pounds of canned beef to the British army in South Africa. Twenty-four cars were required to carry it. This is the largest shipment of canned beef ever made from this city.

ARMING THE NATIVES.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
CAPE TOWN, Wednesday, Dec. 6.—It is announced that Maj. Elliott, commanding in the native territory of Griqualand East, is arming the natives by imperial authority, with a view of assisting the defensive forces.

TRESTLE BRIDGE FINISHED.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
FRERE CAMP, Dec. 8.—The trestle bridge is finished and trains are now traversing it.

MODDER RIVER BRIDGE.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Times has the following from Modder River, dated Tuesday, December 5: "The river is low and the railway bridge is rapidly approaching completion. The first train will cross tonight. After extraordinary exertions the pontoon bridge has been completed."

MORE FIGHTING REPORTED AT MODDER RIVER.

BATTLE SAID TO HAVE BEGUN WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Gattace Reinforced and Expected to Take the Offensive—Heliographic Communication With Ladysmith. Joubert Proposes an Exchange of Prisoners—Lady Wilson's Adventure.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] While nothing in the latest message from the British camp at Modder River indicated an immediate advance, it appears that Pretoria has news that fighting was resumed on Wednesday. It is not shown, however, whether Gen. Methuen has advanced on the new position taken up by the Boers or has merely engaged in a reconnaissance in force.

Reports were again current at Orange River Tuesday, December 5, that Mafeking had been relieved. It is known that preparations were completed there to advance in force November 15 from Rhodesia for the purpose of repairing the railroad line and restoring communication with Col. Baden-Powell.

The Boers, however, were strongly entrenched near Gaborone, midway between Magalapa and Mafeking.

Reinforcements are rapidly arriving at Sterksburg to strengthen Gattace, including the much-needed artillery. The authorities expect speedy news that Gen. Gattace has taken the offensive, thus diverting a portion of the Orange Free State forces now obstructing the advance of Gen. Methuen.

A War Office dispatch from Gen. Buller's command, which states that heliographic communication has been fully established with Ladysmith, and that Gen. Buller and Gen. White have been conferring as to their future movements.

The latest advice from Frere camp shows that the bombardment of Ladysmith was continued Thursday, December 7. A pneumatic dynamite gun on Umbulwana Hill commenced the work. The Tugela River is low. Free State forces are reported to be looting on horseback on the way back to the Free State border.

According to a special dispatch from Pretoria, Gen. Cronje recently proposed an exchange of prisoners, especially Lady Sarah Wilson for a Boer lady taken prisoner at Mafeking, Lady Wilson, an aunt of Winston Churchill, and the wife of Capt. C. O. Wilson of the Royal Horse Guards. This was the first definite news that she was a prisoner. Lady Wilson has been seen in the double capacity of newspaper correspondent and Red Cross nurse, and there had been much anxiety about her. When last heard from, Lady Wilson had reported to be looking on horseback on the way back to the Free State border.

A special dispatch from Cape Town announces that the British gunboat Partridge has captured the British steamer Mashona. Capt. Johnstone, which left New York November 16, via Vincent, November 18, for Delagoa Bay, laden with flour for the Transvaal. The cargo will be landed at Cape Town, and the ship released.

FIGHTING RESUMED.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
PRETORIA, Dec. 6.—Fighting commenced near Modder River at 6 o'clock this morning.

CULVERT BLOWN UP.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 8, 6:52 p.m.—The War Office has just issued the following:

"No further news has arrived from Gen. Methuen today, but the following has been received from Orange River Station:

"A railway culvert was blown up near Gras Pan this morning. The telegraph wire was also cut. The guides report heavy firing of guns toward the north."

The foregoing implies that the Boers have cut the line of communication behind Gen. Methuen, who apparently now is fighting.

LOSSES AT LADYSMITH.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
LADYSMITH, Dec. 7.—The total British casualties here since November 1 are five officers and twenty-six men killed and fifteen officers and 130 men wounded, with three missing. The Boer force is still around us in large numbers, but all within the town are well and cheerful."

GERMAN NEUTRALITY.
MARSHALL'S POLICY DISCARDED.
(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says that reports of the correspondents of the Morning Post and other London papers to the effect that the German government is no longer bound by the declaration made by Baron von Marschall while he was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, have created a sensation in the German press.

The Vossische Zeitung, which contained in a dispatch from Baron von Marschall to Count von Hatzfeld, dated February 1, 1895, in which the German interests demanded "the continuance of the Transvaal as an independent state, as defined in the treaty of 1854, and the maintenance of the status quo with reference to the railway and to the harbor of Delagoa Bay."

of the statement made to their correspondent in London, "The Vossische Zeitung, however, does not regard it as impossible that Baron von Marschall's declaration has been modified in an Anglo-German secret treaty. Whether the new modification will be carried out will depend probably on the result of the war."

The Deutsche Tagesblatt attacks the government violently and says an interpellation will be made from the Reichstag.

It is reported, had only made one declaration—that of strict neutrality. It, however, recognized that the London convention of 1884 had been rendered null and void by the outbreak of war, but the secret treaty with England contains nothing regarding this.

The dispatches in the London journals are in Berlin regarded as a mere balloon d'essai in order to force the publication of the secret treaty.

BOER DISSENSIONS.
FREE STATES DISSATISFIED.
(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from London gives the following advice from Modder River:

"It is reported that serious dissensions have broken out in the Boer camp between the Transvaalers and the Free State forces. The latter insist upon putting Transvaal officers in command of Free State forces, and says the latter will not fight."

"A trustworthy native who escaped from the Boers states that he drove his master, Adriaan Hout, Head Commandant Wessels away in a cart after the battle of Modder River. They quarreled all through the journey. Wessels severely rebuked the Transvaalers for not coming to the assistance of the Free States."

Jacobus is reported to be full of Free State spirit, and says he will not fight because they do not like the way the English are shooting."

Macrum Coming Home.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mr. Macrum has broken his long silence, and in a cable message to the State Department today, dated Pretoria, he announces that he will sail on the 18th inst. via Kapelle, to the United States. This is an indication that he has received the department's cablegram granting his application for leave of absence.

OFF FOR CAPE COLONY.
IOWA BOYS JOIN BOERS.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
HOLSTEIN (Iowa), Dec. 8.—William and Daniel Davis have sold their 630-acre farm here and will go to South Africa. Their father, Daniel Davis, Sr., is a large farmer at West Barkley, Cape Colony, and has sent for them to join the Boer forces. Eight weeks ago they received a letter from him to join the Boer forces. The Davis section were planning an uprising in Boer interests and asking them to come. They left immediately on the sale of their property."

SINGER'S SAD PLIGHT. SICK AND PENNILESS SHE IS SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Lillian Knott, a woman who is the operative stage, having been under study for Camille d'Arville in "Madeline, or the Magic Kiss," and having sung with the Corlone and Duff opera companies, is in the workhouse here, charged with petty larceny. Her case is a singular one. She is the daughter of the manager of the Wabash Iron Works at Terre Haute. She has been out of work penniless and finally ill with typhoid fever at the City Hospital in St. Paul. Lillian Knott wrote her father, to whom she had hitherto been too proud to appeal for assistance. He promptly replied that he had sent money and a ticket to take her home.

There was some error in the issuing of the ticket, and while waiting for it to be remedied by the railroad, she was arrested for stealing a cloak from an abandoned colored woman. She explained to the police judge that the woman's husband had taken the cloak in her great need, and she had no intention of stealing it. The judge put little credence to her story, and sent her up for four days. He also sent her accuser up for a similar period on an old charge.

Mrs. Knott tearfully asserts her innocence, and seems on the verge of nervous collapse. In private life she is Mrs. Joseph Barrett, having married Mr. Barrett, a member of the Portland director of "McGinty, the Sport," and she was in the same company. Her husband, however, has left her.

COLORADO CUBANS. VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION MADE AGAINST AMERICANS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 8.—[By West Indian Cable.] A meeting held at the Maceo Club last night to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Maceo developed a violent patriotic demonstration against the Americans. This club represents the national party, and is composed of colored people, of whom there were 1000 present.

In the course of an interview today, Gen. Quintin Bandera said he feared the Cubans would finally accept an armistice, although the war is long years for independence, and not to become an appendage of the United States.

The local press violently criticizes President McKinley's message. Americans and foreigners are hoping that the prominence given to the color question in insular politics will lead ultimately to annexation.

STEAMER NIAGARA'S FATE. PROBABLY WENT DOWN IN A LAKE ERIE STORM.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
PORT COLBORNE (Ont.), Dec. 8.—It is believed here tonight that the Canadian steamer Niagara had foundered on Lake Erie and that all hands were lost. The crew comprised sixteen persons, all told. Of these Capt. Henry McGilroy, master of the lost steamer, is the only one known here.

The Niagara had a cargo of lumber and shingles, bound from Georgian Bay to Buffalo. On Tuesday the Niagara was sighted off Long Point in the heavy gale and snowstorm. The steamers Orion and M. T. Green arrived this afternoon from Buffalo and reported passing through a quantity of wreckage. It consisted of lumber, shingles and pieces of a wooden steamer. The Niagara is the only boat known to be missing.

Yacht Exhibit for Paris.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The announcement was made today that Commissioner-General Ferdinand W. Peck had appointed John B. Buchanan, a prominent member of the New York Yacht Club, to the office of expert in charge of the yachting and marine exhibit at the Paris Exposition of 1900. The exhibit will include, it was announced, all classes of vessels, with about thirty full-rigged models, including the America's cup defender.

THE PHILIPPINES. BESET BY DANGERS.

GEN. YOUNG'S DASH THROUGH UPPER LUZON.

He Met and Vanquished a Superior Force of Insurgents in an Engagement That Lasted About Five Hours.

Safe Arrival of the Daring Cavalry Leader at Vigan Creates a Feeling of Relief in Manila.

Aguinaldo Still Surrounded by Our Troops—Uprising of Natives of Negros—Popular Lieut. Ledyard Meets Death.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
MANILA, Dec. 8, 10:55 a.m.—[By Manila Cable.] There was considerable relief in Manila when the news was received today that Gen. Young's force had arrived safely at Vigan, province of South Ilocos, December 6. Anxiety has been felt for the garrison at Vigan since it was known that Gen. Lino had a large body of insurgents operating in the vicinity. Gen. Lino made a stand in the mountain pass between Narayan and San Quinto. The natural strength of the position was augmented by trenches and pitfalls. The fight lasted five hours. Gen. Young had three companies of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, under Lieut. Col. Robert L. Howze, and two troops of the Third Cavalry, Capt. Swigert commanding, and out of his hand.

Chase. He was reinforced during the fight by Col. Luther R. Hare, with a battalion of the Thirty-third, en route to Vigan.

Gen. Young ended the fight by charging and routing the enemy, who left twenty-five dead and seven wounded. The enemy's arms and ammunition were captured. The enemy employed artillery. Only one American was seriously wounded.

The uprising in the island of Negros was led by the police of La Corlata district, where there is a small American garrison. The police were inspired by false reports of insurgent victories in Luzon and Panay. There are 250 native police in Negros.

Gen. Young's force, which was met with a small force of the Thirty-third, under Lieut. Col. Robert L. Howze, and two troops of the Third Cavalry, Capt. Swigert commanding, and out of his hand.

NEGROS UPRISING. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Gen. Otis today cabled the War Department in regard to the uprising in Negros, as follows:

"The outbreak of natives in the district of South Negros was the result of reported great insurgent victories in Luzon and Panay, which the natives believe. The extent of the outbreak not ascertained. Lieut. A. C. Ledyard, Sixth Infantry, killed; two privates wounded."

"One of our chief difficulties arises from the circulation of falsehoods among the natives, defamatory newspaper articles in the United States and Europe, promptly published in Spanish in San Francisco, Madrid and Hongkong by the junta, and circulated in the Philippines. Insurgents have been told that based all hopes upon false rumors."

A second dispatch from Gen. Otis, dated Manila today, says:

"When I returned from Vigan, bringing 270 sick soldiers, 232 Spanish prisoners, reports several hundred Spanish prisoners at Vigan, which I will send to Manila as soon as possible. Col. Hare, Thirty-third Infantry, took Bangued, 15th inst., and now, with portion of regiment and battalion Thirty-fourth Infantry, in pursuit of insurgents in the southern part of the island, thence to Bontoc, on which Aguinaldo and 300 insurgents supposed to be retreating with American prisoners. Insurgents are being most friendly and give assistance."

Gen. Otis also reports the arrival of the transport Olympia with the Thirty-third Infantry, one battalion of the Forty-fifth, and some recruits. There were no casualties on the voyage.

"AG" IN CLOSE QUARTERS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The town of Pontoc, toward which Aguinaldo, with his bodyguard, is said to be retreating, lies in the mountain fastnesses of the island of Luzon, and is being compelled to retreat, his steps toward the south. If he is striving to regain his old stronghold in Cavite province, his chances of success are directly in his line.

of march is a considerable American force, at Bayombong; to the westward of that point is Wheaton's force, and to the east is the force of Gen. Young, with Young behind him, with Col. Hare close in his rear, and his front obstructed. The War Department officials feel that Aguinaldo has little chance of escaping to the southward."

Maj. Batcheller is said to be making rapidly for Aparri, about the only port on the extreme northern end of the island, so as to reduce the outlet in that direction. The best chance remaining to Aguinaldo is believed to be to abandon the Cayson, but he must be easily insure his personal escape in disguise.

LIUT. LEDYARD'S CAREER. DETROIT, Dec. 8.—The news of the death of Lieut. Augustus C. Ledyard, who was killed in Negros, was broken today to his father, Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railroad, while the father was en route home from a trip to Manila.

The father had a car to meet the president's car and endeavor to soften the blow. The lieutenant was the father's second son. He was at Yale at the outbreak of the Spanish war and had outlined for himself a railroad career. Joining the patriotic rush of students, he enlisted in a New York battery and spent most of his time as a volunteer in camp life near Tampa. Afterward, at his own and his father's desire, he entered the regular army as a second lieutenant. He was attached to Gen. Miles's staff during the Mexican campaign. He was a grandson of the famous Gen. Lewis Cass, and a nephew of Gen. Ruggles, formerly Adjutant-General of the army.

BROOKLYN AT SINGAPORE.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Brooklyn arrived at Singapore on her way to Manila yesterday. No word has been received of the New Orleans since she left Colombia. The Cayson, but she must be close behind.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS. CONSERVATIVE VICTORY—LONG LIBERAL REIGN ENDED.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The latest returns to the Star from yesterday's legislative election in the province of Manitoba shows the election of twenty-four Conservatives and fourteen Liberals. The chief increase was in the Liberal candidates, with two districts in doubt. The Liberal party, under Thomas Greenway, has been in power for many years.

SURPRISE TO THE LIBERALS.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
ST. JOHNS (N. B.), Dec. 8.—The news of the overthrow of the Greenway government in the election in Manitoba was a surprise to the Liberals in Eastern Canada. The elections in Manitoba were regarded as expected to have a bearing on the dissolution of the Canadian House of Commons, which, it is claimed, will take place some time this winter.

The Liberal papers claim that the defeat was largely due to the personal popularity of Hon. J. MacDonald, son of the late Sir John A. MacDonald, and positioning the great prestige of his name carried in Manitoba, and dissensions in the party of the Conservatives.

RAILWAY POLICY DID IT.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
ST. PAUL, Dec. 8.—A Winnipeg special to the Dispatch says that the reverse of the Greenway government is strange indeed, in the light of its strength in the recent Legislature and the circumstances attending the present election. It is the government which very recently had a great hold on the affections and confidence of the people, yet it was defeated, mainly by the strong dissatisfaction of the people with the present railway policy of the local and the Dominion government.

It is the course followed by the provincial government, in connection with railway construction during the last year, in which it was led by the Minister of the Interior, which has lost it the confidence of Manitoba.

MAYSVILLE OUTRAGE. GOV. BRADLEY REPLIES TO CRITICISMS OF AUTHORITIES.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
FRANKFORT (Ky.), Dec. 8.—Gov. Bradley tonight gave out his first utterances on the burning of the negro, Dick Coleman, at Maysville. This came in reply to an interview by Judge James P. Tarvin of Covington, criticizing the State authorities and holding them responsible for the Maysville mob. The Governor this afternoon wired Tarvin asking him if he had been correctly reported, and received the following:

"The penalty given Coleman may be considered just, but the failure of the State authorities to protect him after he was in custody is wrong, and any citizen has a right to criticize it. The fact that he was a negro hardly above a brute is only the more reason for protecting him. If your telegram means fight I have the choice of weapons and choose cannon, you to stay at Frankfort and I at Covington. Please don't send the militia."

The Governor, commenting on the above, said: "This dispatch is characteristic of the manner in which given Coleman by the people was just, why should Tarvin object? As to his proposition to remain in Covington and that gentlemen in Frankfort, persons who know him will be astonished to learn he is willing to fight, even at that distance."

When the Governor closes his statement by saying: "As Governor I have done everything in my power to protect human life and enforce the law. If I had known, as Judge Tarvin knew, that this man was about to be taken to his death at the hands of a mob I would not have kept a cowardly silence as he believed. I would have protected him. Ever since Judge Tarvin was seized with the idea that he was Vice-Presidential timber, his friends have kept constant watch on him. This latest evidence is additional evidence that he is irresponsible."

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. TARIFF NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE TIN MARKET.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Nathan A. Taylor, of the N. & G. Taylor Company, independent tin manufacturers of Philadelphia, was before the Industrial Commission today. He said that black plate manufactured in the United States is immensely superior to that manufactured abroad, and also that some improvements in the tinning process had been made in the United States. He, however, considered it necessary to prevent foreign makers from at any time dumping any surplus of plate they might have on hand on our market and thus demoralizing it. He said the American Tin Plate Company had manifested no disposition to take advantage of its opportunity to increase prices.

DENOUNCE MOB LAW. NEGRO WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION TAKES ACTION.

(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The burning of a negro at Maysville, Ky., Wednesday was denounced in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Ida B. Wells Women's Club, a colored organization, held in the city. The resolution declared that it was time for Christian forces to unite in condemning the burning of human beings, and endorsed the action of the National Anti-Lynching Bureau of Chicago, which, through its chairman, Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett, has asked various organizations to send resolutions protesting to the Governor of Kentucky, the Mayor and ministers and papers of Maysville.

REVOLUTION WAVING. COLOMBIA MAY SEEK REVENGE ON GEN. CASTRO.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The cruiser Detroit has sailed from Cartagena for Colon, where she will await orders from the Navy Department, the revolutionary movement in Colombia being regarded as at an end. The captain of the Detroit, however, stated that the Colombian government is massing troops on the Venezuelan border, and the understanding is that they are about to attack Gen. Castro's forces, in revenge for the assistance which the general is supposed to have extended to the Colombian revolutionists.

Live-stock Sanitary Association. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—The Western Live Stock Sanitary Association was formed today at a meeting of the live stock sanitary boards of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Missouri. W. B. Tullis of Texas was elected president, and W. H. Jack of New Mexico secretary. The purpose of the live stock sanitary board today is to secure a uniformity of sanitary regulations.

TO CURB A BOLD ONE DAY Take Laxative or Give Oil in One Day Take Laxative or Give Oil in One Day Take Laxative or Give Oil in One Day

NEW OPENING. (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

roism will never again cause a misunderstanding.

FISCAL ESTIMATES.
NEXT YEAR'S APPROPRIATIONS.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An analytical comparison of the estimates for this year, the appropriations of last year, and the various increases, was issued today by Messrs. Cleaves and

courts, the clerk of the Senate and the House Appropriations Committee, respectively. It shows total estimates this year of \$738,855,248, against \$694,006,489 last year. The estimates this year are \$114,288,578 more than the amount actually appropriated last year. The chief increases are: Army, \$47,281,929; fortifications, \$6,819,035; navy, \$26,145,539; postoffices, \$5,143,661; sundry civil, \$1,686,777. The total estimates for this year exceed the total estimated revenue for 1901 by \$71,091,994, but counting the sinking fund, this excess is reduced to \$18,081,994.

LAFAYETTE DOLLARS.
PREPARATIONS TO MINT THEM.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury today ordered the purchase of silver bullion for the special mintage of 50,000 Lafayette souvenir dollars, and arrangements are making to mint them. It is almost certain the coins will be delivered to subscribers before Christmas. Secretary Thompson of the Lafayette Memorial Committee today received official notice from President McKinley of his agreement to present the first coin struck to President Loubet of France. Subscriptions for coins at \$2 each are being received at the American Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago—sent as a rule through local banks.

Pensions for Californians.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today, as follows: Original—Luther S. Moore, Oak, \$6; James M. Davis, Carlsbad, \$6. Additional—John Riley, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$4 to \$12. Restoration and increase—Francis H. Keithly, Elmiria, \$3 to \$17. Original widows, etc.—Sarah E. Adams, Upper Lake, \$8. Special accrued, November 27—Caroline E. Nichols, Coronado Beach, \$8.

Gen. Wilson's Report.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Chief of Engineers, Gen. Wilson, today transmitted to Congress the results of various surveys. The report on the harbor at San Francisco is unfavorable to improvement.

The board appointed to look into improving Yaquina Bay, Oregon, reports against the proposed improvement, except for the removal of a cluster of rocks.

SLEEPING-CAR COMEDY. MAN SECURED A FULL BERTH; ALSO DAMAGES.

(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—One of the most singular suits on record has just been decided in the city court in this city, Marcus Braun having secured a judgment against the Wagner Palace Car Company for \$750 as damages for a mistake made by the company's conductors who allotted a berth already sold to Braun to a woman. When the error was discovered every berth in the train was sold, and Braun was compelled to sit in the smoking compartment during a trip from Cleveland to this city.

When Braun bought his coupon for the berth he left his luggage in the seat and went to the smoking compartment. He did not return for two hours, according to his own story, when he discovered the berth made up and occupied. The comments of the other passengers so injured his feelings, he says, that a money compensation is due him, he alleges. The woman in the berth produced a coupon which was an exact duplicate of the coupon given to Braun.

TO PROSECUTE STRIKERS. THREE MEN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGES.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Dec. 8.—Three of the leading strikers, McAllister, Ross and Gaspard, were placed under arrest today, charged with threatening to commit murder and intimidating the working miners. Joe Cutler, correspondent of the Denver News of Salt Lake, was also arrested, the charge against him being that he misrepresented the condition of affairs at Diamond Lake in his letters to the press. The company will prosecute all four men vigorously.

No. 1 mine was operated today. No additional men present themselves for work, and Manager White of the coal company, left today for Montana for new men.

Lieut. Brunby Very Ill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Lieut. T. M. Brunby, the flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila, is lying critically ill at the Garfield Hospital in this city.

He was contracted as a result of his long stay in the tropics, and has been at the hospital for about two weeks. The physician expresses the belief that he will recover.

TIMELY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS— FLOWERS—

Long Beach Carnations and Violets are very choice. For sale by Shipping Orders. MESERVE FLORAL AND NURSERY CO., 244 S. Broadway. Tel. Main 1245.

CARBONS— Visitors should not miss the opportunity to have photographs taken under the most favorable condition of atmosphere in the world. STUDIO 224 S. SPRING ST. Opp. Hollenbeck.

HAY—LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES— D. P. FIORI, Baker-Mead Warehouse, 1616 East Seventh Street. Phone M. 833.

HOTELS, RESORT

(POLITICAL)
GOEBEL DEFEATED.

**TAYLOR WILL BE KENTUCKY'S
 NEXT GOVERNOR.**

Commissioners Ellis and Pryor Say the Entire Republican Ticket Was Elected on the Face of the Returns.

Contest in the Legislature Will Depend on Wording of the Opinion—Settling Bets a Serious Matter.

Bryan to Be Presented a House by a Texas Admirer—Nebraska Senatorship—Democratic Press Agent.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
 FRANKFORT (Ky.), Dec. 8.—The State Board of Election Commissioners tonight gave out their official findings. W. S. Taylor for Governor, and the rest of the Republican ticket have been elected on the face of the returns. Commissioners Ellis and Pryor signed the majority report, in which they held that as a board of canvassers they have no right to go behind the returns of the county boards; that their duties are purely ministerial as canvassers, and that the face of the returns, as received by them from the counties, show the election of the Republican State ticket. Accordingly, the report says, "certificates of election were ordered issued to each candidate thereon."

Commissioner Poynter presents a minority report, which he closes by saying: "I am unwilling to certify fraud, and to turn Kentucky over to the control of the bayonet, Gatling gun and fraudulent issue ballots."

Extensive preparations are being made to inaugurate Taylor next Tuesday.

PROBABILITY OF A CONTEST.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
 FRANKFORT (Ky.), Dec. 8.—Whether a contest will be made by the Goebel people in the Legislature is yet to be determined. It will depend very largely upon the wording of the opinion which Commissioners Ellis and Pryor will hand down. If it implies that the commissioners believe fraud was committed, which might invalidate the election, then they, as a canvassing board, have the legal right to go behind the returns and it is almost certain a contest will be made. Otherwise it is uncertain.

Other Democratic candidates for the minor offices on the capital to Albany, acting on the belief that the commissioners' opinion will contain implications of fraud, have already decided to fight before the State board consisting board for the positions to which they believe themselves entitled. They held several conferences during the day, but it was not definitely determined until 3 o'clock in the afternoon to make the contest.

The politicians of both parties departed from Frankfort in great numbers during the day, and the town tonight is practically deserted. There has been a great amount of money bet throughout Kentucky as to who would be the next Governor, and the bettors are trying to decide whether if Taylor is declared Governor and later ousted by the Legislature, he would not be a legal incumbent, he was in fact actually Governor at all in the eyes of the law. The Taylor bettors construe it only as a matter of time, and Goebel men figure it out differently. There has been so much money wagered on the outcome that the thing has a serious side to it.

BLACKBURN'S STATEMENT.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
 FRANKFORT (Ky.), Dec. 8.—At the close of a conference today former Senator Blackburn issued the statement that Goebel and Beckham will contest before the Legislature, and that all minor candidates will contest before the State contest board.

NEBRASKA SENATORSHIP.

EITHER ALLEN OR HITCHCOCK. (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—Gov. Poynter has been called from the capital to Albany by the illness of his father, and this has caused a slight break in the fight for Senator to succeed the late Senator Hayward. The friends of both Allen and Hitchcock are organizing their forces, however. One feature of the contest is the dropping of all talk of a compromise candidate, and it appears certain that one of the two will get the Senatorship.

The fusion members of the last Legislature are practically unanimous in opposing Allen's appointment. As they are practically all Populists and Gov. Poynter is also a Populist, this is counted on to have its effect. The Democrats are apparently united, and Hitchcock and are making their strongest fight on the plea that the Democrats have not hitherto received their share of the offices under the fusion arrangement.

The only serious defection among the Democrats from Hitchcock is Atty.-Gen. Smyth, who is in Washington, and who is reported to have telegraphed Poynter urging Allen's appointment. The Governor has announced the appointment would not be made before the middle of the week, in order to give all parties a chance to be heard.

DEMS' PRESS BUREAU.

W. J. ABBOTT TO MANAGE IT. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—It was announced here today that W. J. Abbott, well-known in newspaper circles throughout the United States, has been selected to take charge of the press bureau of the National Democratic Committee. Abbott was in Kansas City and departed for the East tonight, in company with J. G. Johnson, Democratic national committeeman from Kansas.

It is stated that the management of the bureau, which is temporarily in charge of Sam B. Cook, secretary of the National Committee, will be turned over to Abbott at an early day. Abbott is a personal friend of Bryan, and has been identified with the Tammany organization in New York, and has held responsible editorial positions on newspapers in New York, Chicago and Kansas City.

[Mr. Abbott is well known in this city, being formerly connected with the Fruit World.]

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEET. (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Dec. 8.—The members of the National Organization Committee of the People's party met here today. The committee urged the National Executive Committee to call the national convention in February, 1900. Those present at today's meeting were: Dr. G. B. Crowe of Birmingham, Ala.; J. H. Cherry and A. W.

Titles of Little Rock, Frank Burkett of Oklahoma, Miss Milton Park and O. P. Pyle of Dallas, Tex.; John A. Parker of Louisville, Ky.; and R. Brewer of Memphis.

ROOST FOR BRYAN.

TEXAN DONATES A HOUSE. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

AUSTIN (Tex.), Dec. 8.—When W. J. Bryan returns to Austin from his duck hunt he will be tendered one of the handsomest residences in the city for the use of himself and family as long as they desire to remain in the city. County Judge E. S. Walker, a warm admirer of Bryan, is the donor.

St. Louis Wants Republican Convention. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—A delegation of prominent St. Louis citizens have been selected to go to Washington next week to secure the next National Republican Convention. The Coliseum, which will seat about 10,000 persons, will be tendered for the use of the convention.

FIGHT CONTINUES

AGAINST BUCKET-SHOP EVILS. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

BOARD OF TRADE REFORMERS DISCUSS LEGAL PUZZLERS. Committee Attributes Existing Conditions to Laxity of Rules and Submits Recommendations—Ostracism of Members About Whom Slightest Suspicion Exists is Advocated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Representative Board-of-Trade reformers held a meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel and the sub-committee of seven on Revision of Rules met in the rooms of the board of directors last evening. The sub-committee considered a number of puzzling legal questions. The Grand Pacific meeting was for the purpose of listening to a report made by a committee consisting of A. M. Day, R. G. Chandler, E. S. Adams, C. H. Canby and H. B. Slaughter. This committee was appointed at the initial meeting held a week ago.

After expressing a belief that present evils besetting the Board of Trade are largely the result of lax construction of rules, the report made says: "We believe the fight against the bucket shops should be rigorously continued, especially against all firms connected with the Board of Trade, concerning whom the slightest rumor exists. That all communication between bucket shops and members or firms of the board, or whatever kind or nature, should cease at once."

"That all orders to buy or sell should be executed in the open market." "That greater care should be used in the admission of new members to the association and financial responsibility before which was Attorney Robbins, the board's legal adviser. Robbins said the board could not be recognized on the basis of the New York Stock Exchange, with a governing body of forty members, without violating the charter. Acting on this advice, the sub-committee will report no progress. "That the government of the Board of Trade be vested in a president, vice-president and nine directors."

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BELGIUM AFTER TRADE.

KING LEOPOLD'S ORIGINAL COMMERCIAL PROJECT. (A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Brussels says: "Private information enables your correspondent to announce that a Belgian commercial mission to China is encouraged by King Leopold and probably will be supported by a gunboat. The mission is under preparation at Antwerp and Brussels, the object being to obtain for Belgium a share in the commercial partition of the Celestial empire, where it already is building some of the railways."

FATAL YACHT CRUISE.

DISPOSITION OF ESTATE DEPENDS UPON WHO DIED FIRST. (A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A special to the Tribune from Indianapolis, Ind., says the death of Miss Goodland of Chicago on the ill-fated launch Paul Jones was recalled today in Mayor Thomas Taggart's departure for St. Louis to testify in the controversy over the \$800,000 estate of Henry Yocum, who took the three schoolmates, his daughter, Miss Taggart and Miss Goodland, on the cruise that ended in the disappearance of the entire party.

If Yocum was drowned first his estate went to his daughter and, through her, certain relatives would have a large portion. If the daughter died first, the estate would be divided in different proportions.

ROSA BONHEUR MEMORIAL.

ARTIST'S LEGATEE WILL FOUNDED AN ANNUAL PRIZE. (A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says that Mlle. Anna Klumpke, the sole legatee of Rosa Bonheur, has informed M. J. P. Laurens, the president of the Societe des Artistes Francaise, of her intention to found an annual prize of the value of \$1500 (\$2000) in memory of Rosa Bonheur. The prize will first be given next year. It is to be awarded by the salon jury to the best painting, whether by a man or a woman, French or foreign.

Argentine's Fine Crop Prospects.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 8.—The wheat prospects in the Argentine Republic are excellent. There will probably be an exportable surplus of 2,000,000 tons. The linseed crop will reach 350,000 tons, and the total wool clip is about 225,000 tons, which guarantees an exportable surplus.

WIDER SCOPE.

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only in Utah that the former is a misdemeanor. These charges, in view of the Edmunds and Edmunds-Tucker laws of the United States, still in force, warrant Mr. Roberts' exclusion. They are aggravated, however, because Mr. Roberts is not an isolated case, but one representative of a system.

Many sentimental people are being misled by Mr. Roberts' very clever suggestion from which people infer that he took his polygamous wives when it was lawful to do so. This is a mistake. Adultery was a crime in Utah when Mr. Roberts was born, and at the time of the passage of the Callum anti-polygamy act, Mr. Roberts was only 16 years old. His plea for sympathy therefore amounts only to this, that he should be allowed to continue his criminal practices, notwithstanding he took his polygamous wives in defiance of law. No sane man would support his families, but also demand that he shall cease the heinous crime of further illegitimate offspring, and this is our only hope of contention, the only thing demanded, which he refuses to yield. In this matter we disclaim any desire to have him declared ineligible to office, he is a Mormon, but solely because he is violating and defying the laws of our State, of the United States and of common decency.

"Ex-Congressman W. H. King was, and is, a Mormon, and no claim of ineligibility was ever made against him. We point to this as showing that we oppose Mr. Roberts, not upon the ground of any religious opinions entertained by him, but because of his criminal practices. Neither is this a matter of religious or political persecution or prejudice. The undersigned include men of different churches, those who are Republicans and those who are Democrats."

Mr. Roberts denies and we assert that the compact between Utah and the other States has been violated; that compact was evidenced by many public accounts as follows: "First—By the manifesto of the Mormon Church in 1890, which, by their leading men, was interpreted under protest to prohibit polygamy, as well as the contracting of new marriages."

"Second—By the Utah Legislature, which, in 1892, made unlawful cohabitation, as well as polygamy, crimes against the Territory." "Third—By the solemn pledges of the apostles of this alleged church, that these laws would be obeyed and enforced, which pledge was made in a petition to the President, praying for a general amnesty proclamation."

"Fourth—By the declarations made by proclamation the citizens of Utah before the Congressional committee investigating the Mormon question, where also the foregoing evidences and statements were used to secure Statehood."

"Fifth—By the declaration in the constitution of Utah that polygamous marriages shall be forever prohibited." "Sixth—The act of the constitution, which prohibited the holding of territorial laws punishing unlawful cohabitation, as well as polygamy, of which convention Mr. Roberts was a member."

"All these public acts combined show conclusively that the compact includes discontinuance of all polygamous relations, as well as the prevention of new ones."

"As evidence that this compact has been broken, we point to the following: "First—That in Utah 1800 illegitimate children have been born to polygamous households since Statehood."

"Second—That about 2000 polygamous households now exist in Utah, and that the attempt to secure a punishment for the offenders is being made by the majority, as we believe, of Utah's citizens." "Third—That the circumstantial evidence unmistakably points to the existence of new wives in polygamous households, the most conspicuous examples of which are the cases of Apostles Abraham H. Cannon, John Taylor and Apostle Tuesday, in at least the first of which the church organ of the dominant church refuses to deny the marriage, and the new polygamous wife is employed as teacher in a church academy."

"Fourth—That the very men who interpreted the manifesto of 1890 to prohibit unlawful cohabitation with acquired wives now publicly justify its continuance."

"Fifth—The most of the same men who, in a petition for amnesty, pledged their sacred honor for the observance of the law by their people are now by example and precept encouraging the commission of crime of unlawful cohabitation."

"Sixth—As a further evidence of this bad faith we call attention to the fact that the men holding church offices have pleaded guilty to the crime of unlawful cohabitation before the State courts without having their church standing affected, even in some cases having their fines paid by sympathetic friends."

"Seventh—All this is by necessary implication indorsed by a majority of Utah's people in the election of Brigham H. Roberts, during his campaign for election, was publicly charged with being a violator of the laws, as evidenced by these undenied charges, and in spite of these undenied charges he was elected by an overwhelming majority."

"That Mr. Roberts himself understood that compact to mean the discontinuance of the American people, we point to his registration oath of 1895, in which he swore it to be his intention to obey the law prohibiting unlawful cohabitation."

(Signed) "T. C. LUFF, Salt Lake. "G. W. MARTINI, Mant, Utah. "C. M. OWEN, Salt Lake. "J. M. COOPER, Brigham City, Utah. "A. T. SCHROEDER, Salt Lake."

A JOURNALISTIC REPLY.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
 SALT LAKE, Dec. 8.—In reply to the appeal to the American people, issued by Brigham H. Roberts yesterday, the Tribune of this city today prints the following editorial:

"B. H. Roberts' appeal to the country adds nothing to the merits of his case. He is evidently seeking to awaken a belief that it is a partisan warfare that is being made upon him, and that it was a Republican majority that met him at the threshold of the House and declined, without an investigation, to accept his ticket of admission. In his disappointment he directly charges the members of the House of Representatives with cowardice as betraying their trust and violating their oaths, being cowed by popular clamor. His plea for the good faith of the Salt Lake matter of polygamy is a dishonest plea, a juggle with words; his declarations in this matter are belied by abundant proof. His affirmed sorrow for the States may be deprived of their representation on the precedent in his case, is baldness; of the same order is his affectionate action taken against him has been without cause, but the most lamentable play he makes is where he pretends to believe that he is excluded because he is a Mormon, when no one knows better than he that his predecessor was a Mormon in quite as good standing in the church as himself, and not a chapter was raised against him. And when Mr. Roberts pledges his honor to the denial of things that are well known and inevitably arise from the circumstances

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The committee which is to inquire into the status of Mr. Roberts of Utah held a protracted session behind closed doors today. During the early hours of the morning Mr. Roberts was present and made a statement as to his general wishes in connection with the inquiry. He said he specially was desirous of having the committee go into his private life right to a seat, afterward taking up the general merits of the subject. He said he favored open sessions. He had indicated also that he desired to present testimony relative to the manner in which the charges against him were prepared. Mr. Roberts then retired and the committee continued in private session until 12:30 o'clock, when a recess was taken until 2 p. m. Details of the proceedings were still undecided.

The 2 o'clock meeting was brief and was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. No announcement was made except that Chairman Taylor, of Ohio, said the work was progressing satisfactorily and smoothly. It is understood that some question exists as to whether Roberts shall be treated as a contesting member, or be asked to plead as in a trial, and the committee will probably hear him further before reaching a conclusion.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

The British Cabinet held a two hours session yesterday. Lord Salisbury had recovered his health sufficiently to preside.

J. C. Ayers, U.S.A. of the Ordnance Department, was killed in Washington, D. C., yesterday, by a fall from his bicycle and being run over by a horse.

Advice received at Auckland, N. Z., from Apia, Samoa, dated November 28, say the news of the German annexation of the islands was received by the natives with apparent indignation.

Troops have left Caracas, Venezuela, for Maracaibo, which had been declared blockaded to trade. They will surrender at once, in accordance with the government's stand-point, it is announced, is improving daily.

Mrs. Gertrude Fiel, three years old, from a window in the third story of the lodging-house at No. 517 Eleventh street, Oakland, Cal., at 10:30 o'clock yesterday, a distance of thirty-five feet, moments without recovering consciousness. The cause of her suicide is a mystery.

W. H. Stewart, an engineer employed at the Risdon Iron Works at San Francisco, while inspecting the machinery of the transport Grant Thursday evening, slipped and fell into the hold, a distance of thirty-five feet. His skull was fractured and he is not expected to live.

There is marked improvement in the condition of Mr. James P. Hays, mayor of San Francisco. The physicians are greatly encouraged, but do not yet hold out hopes of his recovery.

The North German Lloyd line steamer Koenig Louise, bound from Antwerp for Australia, grounded yesterday on the rocks at the mouth of the Rhine, near Rotterdam. The ship is heavily damaged, and the crew are being rescued.

James T. Koeley, who gave his name as John Koeley, was arrested at Milwaukee late Thursday night on suspicion of being implicated in the shooting of the Cheney's at Racine. Two persons in the Cheney residence had seen two men near the Cheney residence shortly before the shooting.

Policeman Charles L. Hensle and a young woman said to be Mamie Jackson, 25 years old, were found dead yesterday in a room of a hotel on Houston street, New York. They had been killed by gas from a gas stove in the room, which had been turned on. All the windows were closed tightly and the door over the door was shut. Whether an accident or suicide is not known.

The British steamer Craigness, which arrived at Hamburg on November 23, from Galveston, Tex., is ashore in the Tyne. All on board were saved. The British ship Maltby, which arrived at Liverpool, November 14, from Galveston, and was reported Thursday ashore in the Tyne, has been broken in two.

The directors of the St. Paul and Omaha Railroad have declared an annual dividend of 5 per cent. on its common stock, and a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable February 20. The dividend in common stock is an increase of 1 1/2 per cent. over the last annual dividend.

A suburban passenger train on the Burlington road ran over a handcar bearing five men, 100 yards west of the bridge at Alton, Ill., yesterday, killing two men outright and injuring two. The fifth man escaped by jumping.

ING BEFORE THE COLLISION CAME.

The accident is attributed to the heavy fog which obscured the engineer's view of the track.

The thirteen-ton fishing sloop Golden Eagle of Liverton, R. I., was wrecked near Wood End light at the entrance of Provincetown Harbor, Mass., early Friday morning. The crew of five men was rescued after some difficulty, by the Wood End life-saving crew. The vessel was on the fishing grounds when a squall carried away her sails, and those on board could not prevent her from going ashore.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

Marshal Field of Chicago has been elected a director of the Northwestern Railway Company in place of the late John I. Blair.

Joseph K. Bonnett, the actor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York, with liabilities \$15,000, and no assets. The debts were contracted from 1891 to 1896, and are for printing, theatrical and theatrical property, clothing and merchandise.

Capt. B. F. Knight of the Ward Line steamer City of Washington, which arrived at New York Thursday from Mexico and Havana, took off, on the outward trip, nine women and children and seven male passengers from the burning steamer steamer Olympia, as he told in a dispatch due to the time.

President John McNeill of the Amalgamated Federation of Boiler-makers announced last Thursday night that the strike of the boiler-makers in the United States and Canada, which was ended and that work will be resumed Monday. The men struck for a raise of 25 cents an hour and compromised for a little less.

The theological department of Boston University has been shaken not a little by the withdrawal of nine students because they considered the teachings of Prof. Hinkley C. Mitchell to be unorthodox and too liberal. These same students have gone to Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J.

Paine's Fireworks Company, whose headquarters are in New York city, has made an assignment in Brooklyn to Bertram Gartner, a lawyer of Manhattan. The cause of the assignment is stated to be principally due to complications arising from an accident occurring at Columbus, O., during a sham battle, resulting in a large number of suits for damages for injuries, as well as from the disastrous fire which occurred at the company's factory last summer. The fireworks trade has also been depressed for several months. The amount of the liabilities is stated to be about \$70,000, with assets which are believed to cover fully the indebtedness, if carefully handled.

Representative citizens of Chicago comprising the committee of 100 appointed by the Civic Federation have launched a movement to unite the numerous taxing bodies in Cook county under one responsible head and create a greater Chicago. An Executive Committee of fifteen will be named to carry on the details of the work and arrange for a campaign. An amendment to the State Constitution will be prepared, authorizing the consolidation of the city and county governments for 1901. The committee will send representatives to London, New York and Philadelphia to study the practical application of consolidated government and select such features as may be used to advantage in Chicago.

M. BENARD LOSES.

ARCHITECT'S FRENCH SUIT DECIDED AGAINST HIM. (A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says that M. Benard, the successful architect in the competition of designs for the University of California, endowed by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, has lost the action he brought against the Compagnie d'Orleans for the plans he submitted in the competition for the New Orleans Station, on the site of the former Cour de Commerce.

M. Benard claimed \$75,000. The company offered \$10,000 and maintained the offer. The courts decided the sum to be sufficient and ordered the company to pay the amount.

MORE WAGES RAISED.

THOUSANDS OF NEW ENGLANDERS ARE AFFECTED. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Executive Committee of the American Wool Company today decided to make a general increase of 10 per cent in wages of employees. The increase will affect mills in all sections of New England, and will benefit 25,000 hands.

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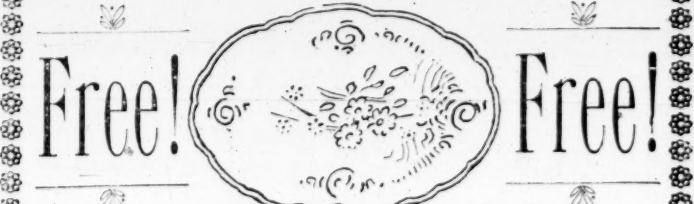
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Historical Indian Relic Was Taken from the Savages' Burying Ground by Prominent Seattle Men.

United States Grand Jury Now Returns Indictments Against the Relic Hunters Charging Them With Grand Larceny.

Murderer Winters Hanged at Folsom. Teamster Slashes a Fellow-workman—Cowboy Carnival Closes at Phoenix.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Advices brought from the north today on the Cottage City are to the effect that Edgar E. Piper, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Thomas Prosch, capitalist, Mr. Baxter, manager of a Seattle banking house, E. F. Blaine, lawyer, Rev. J. P. Lloyd, Episcopal minister, William H. Thompson, lawyer, and Bell Standish, have been indicted by the United States grand jury for the crime of grand larceny for the theft of a valuable totem pole from the graveyard of the Cape Fox Indians at Port Townsend, Alaska.

Last summer Piper and several prominent members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, to stronger bond of friendship and commercial relations between Alaska and Seattle, conceived the idea that a business men's excursion to Alaska would be the proper thing. The idea was carried into effect, and the above-indicted gentlemen returned to Seattle as members of the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, armed with credentials to extend its official hand of introduction in the matter of good-fellowship to other chambers of commerce in Alaska.

From indications, not only was this official hand of introduction, but the official "mit" was laid with distressing force upon a historical monument in the shape of a forty-nine-foot totem pole with the intent to steal and carry it away during the absence of the Indians from home. The disappearance of the pole caused great consternation among the Indians, and engravings on the pole represent historical deeds of valor performed by distinguished chiefs of their tribe. The Indians began to clamor for revenge and the return of the pole to such an extent that it was not safe for a white man to proceed alone in the district. Some of the older Indians called a council, and it was decided to appeal to the authorities. Delegations of Indians visited Gov. Brady, and also appeared before the grand jury, which resulted in the above indictments. Citizens of Alaska generally feel that a great wrong has been perpetrated on the surviving members of the once great and powerful Tongas tribe, and it is said that by reason of this general feeling, the grand jury felt called upon to take action.

It is said that the court will spare no means to bring all of the indicted parties to justice, and the next term of the United States court in Alaska will see arraigned a number of wealthy and distinguished citizens of Seattle on a charge of grand larceny, with Swishes as prosecuting witnesses.

THE DEAD ALIVE.

REUNION AFTER MANY YEARS. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STARBUCK (Wash.), Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Nathan Keith, 75 years old, was reunited to his wife and daughter after having been mourned as dead for fifty years. His aged relatives live on Tukannon Creek, a mile from here. Keith left his wife and daughter in Minnesota in the days of '49 and went to California in search of gold. His family lost all trace of him, as did his wife and daughter. He was found by a prospector named "Whiskey Creek" country near Dayton, with a man named Winnett, with whom he has resided until the present time. Accidentally, his wife, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Eaton, saw his name in the paper last week and thinking that he might be her long-lost husband, wrote him a letter, telling him who she was, where she had come from and relating the story of her husband's departure.

In response to her letter she was happily surprised yesterday by a visit from her husband of fifty years ago. The reunion between both husband and wife, as well as father and daughter, was a pleasant one.

PASSED OFF NEATLY.

WINTERS HANGED FOR MURDER. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Harry Winters was hanged at Folsom Prison at 10 o'clock this morning for participation in the murder of C. A. Andrews, at Baden, San Mateo county, November 17, 1897. He died without a struggle. He attempted to make a speech on the scaffold. Winters was not his real name. He was a German Socialist, and refused to make any statement regarding his family or former history. He rejected the ministrations of Rev. Father Nugent, the Catholic chaplain, and this morning, when the Rev. Mr. Shadle of Sacramento, the Protestant chaplain, visited him in his cell, he used very profane and abusive language, and denounced the ministers of the gospel and the Christian religion. There were only about twenty-five visitors, and the execution was one of the neatest ever performed at the prison. Winters died in ten and a half minutes after the drop fell.

In company with James Willett and C. H. Raymond, alias Samuel E. Moore, Winters attempted to burglarize a hotel at Baden, San Mateo county, on the night of November 17, 1897. In a struggle with Patrick Ferriter, the proprietor, and C. A. Andrews, a boarder, the latter was killed. Subsequently Raymond was convicted of murder in the first degree and executed at Folsom on April 8, 1898. Willett was captured in Arizona and pleaded guilty, receiving a life sentence. He is now confined in Folsom Prison.

Winters had previously served two

terms in Folsom Prison for burglary and attempt to commit burglary. His record of fifteen years and also two terms in Oregon. Willett had also served a term of ten years for burglary in Folsom.

PHOENIX'S GALA DAY.

COWBOY CARNIVAL CLOSING. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Tonight Phoenix is filled with the wildest revelry. It is the last of the cowboy and Indian carnival. The streets are filled with troops of maskers following the many marching brass bands. The festivities will terminate with a grand masquerade ball. The day was devoted to cowboy sports and steer-tying contests, and was the most notable ever known.

Thirty-four of the most expert men in the Southwest participated in the world's record of 425, was broken by Harrell of Pinto Creek, who tied his steer in 368. Doc Goodin, the former champion, was second with a record of 508. He has challenged the victor. The carnival in every way has been a complete success, and a permanent carnival association is to be formed.

BIG GAMBLING PROJECT.

AFTER NOME MINERS' MONEY. [A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 8.—Arrangements have been completed for a big gambling and theatrical enterprise to be established at Cape Nome in the spring. The plans involve an expenditure of \$60,000. A special steamer will take north forty variety performers, the paraphernalia for the biggest gambling house in Alaska, and a building 60x140 feet, three stories high.

FIGHT CORPORATION'S PLAN.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 8.—Cape Nome miners have held a series of meetings in this city and employed counsel to defeat what they claim is an attempt on the part of a certain corporation to withdraw in their favor the famous Cape Nome beach diggings.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FIGHT.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IT. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—When the city of Stockton in 1870 annexed the territory beyond the former city limits, it absorbed a portion of the north school district. Later, in 1882, the trustees of the north school district agreed with the City Council of Stockton to relinquish their rights in the school property of the district if the city would permit the children of residents of the district to attend the schools of the city. The son of Philip Lang, living in the old north school district, but without the city limits, applied for admission into the city schools, under the agreement, but was refused because living without the boundaries of the city.

The father brought action to compel the board to admit the son, but the board refused. The father then appealed, and the Supreme Court has reversed the decision. The court holds that the only question is whether the child of the plaintiff is a resident of the school district to which he claims the right of admission. The court holds that the child is a resident of the school district, and that the city must receive the children of people living in any portion of the old north school district.

OFFICER'S LIVELY CHASE. MAN WANTED FOR SMUGGLING. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—There was a lively scene on the water front today when Customs Officer Enlow attempted to arrest John Benson, late from Curacao, wanted for smuggling. As soon as Benson saw who the officer was he took to his heels and a lively chase, in which a pistol in the hands of Enlow took a prominent but ineffective part, followed.

Benson would not surrender and Enlow resorted to his weapon in the hope of frightening the smuggler, but he was not to be so easily given himself up, and hid himself to his lodgings, where he was finally placed under arrest. Benson, it is believed, has been engaged in smuggling for years.

NAVAL RESERVE ELECTION.

SUCCESSOR TO CAPT. TURNER. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A successor to Capt. Louis H. Turner of the naval reserve, recently resigned, will be elected on December 16 by the officers of the reserve. Capt. Turner, who was elected to the position of captain of the reserve, was elected to the position of captain of the reserve, and will be elected to the position of captain of the reserve.

TRIAL OF M'DANIEL.

TESTIMONY OF MRS. FITCH. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 8.—In the McDaniel murder trial today Mrs. Fitch, mother of the murdered girl, concluded her story of the disappearance of her daughter, search for the missing girl, and her previous acquaintance with McDaniel. The only new fact elicited was that the letter of McDaniel to Miss Fitch was probably received the day before her death. In this letter McDaniel made an engagement to meet the Fitch girl.

RAIN IN THE NORTH.

SAN JOSE'S PRECIPITATION. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—A heavy shower of rain, which began early this morning, continued until about 8 o'clock. The total precipitation was .28 of an inch, and for the season, 6.54 inches. Same date last year, 2.63 inches.

GENERAL AROUND STOCKTON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—Rain fell here last night to the extent of .18 of an inch. It was quite general in the north and will interfere somewhat with the plowing, especially in the adobe lands.

BLOODY DISAGREEMENT.

TEAMSTER TERRIBLY SLASHED. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—At Joseph Swain's ranch this morning, five miles north of Stockton, R. H. Swain and Cass Brown participated in a fight, in which Brown was terribly cut with a pocketknife in the hands of Swain. There are seven cuts on his head and face and several on his body. While some of the cuts on his face and body are half a foot long, none of them are believed to be dangerous. The two men are teamsters and were employed on Swain's ranch.

The fight was caused by Swain committing a nuisance in a shed where Brown kept his team. Swain, who is a

cousin of the ranch owner, is in the custody of the Sheriff under a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. But for the interference of other men on the ranch Brown would probably have been killed.

Brown, the man who was so terribly cut, declined at a late hour this afternoon to swear to a complaint against his assailant. This action is believed to be at the instigation of Joseph Swain, employer of both men and a cousin of the accused.

ERICKSON'S SUIT.

CROOKED WORK CHARGED. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—In the suit of Charles Erickson against the Stockton and Tuolumne County Railroad to recover \$8500 alleged to be due for grading, testimony was heard today in the Superior Court. Attorney Burt Shier, who had accepted a contract from the Sierra Railway Company to delay the construction of the Stockton and Tuolumne County Railroad Company's road, the president of which is Mrs. Annie K. Rikert.

This was denied by Erickson, who said that he had accepted a contract from the Sierra Railway Company after he found he could not proceed with the work for Mrs. Rikert. Burt Shier, who Erickson's contract was made with Mrs. Rikert personally, and not with the company of which she is president.

BUCHANAN HELD.

HIS TRIAL AT NAPA CONCLUDED. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NAPA, Dec. 8.—The Buchanan trial reached a conclusion this morning, being submitted without argument. The judge reviewed the testimony of both sides, clearly indicating that Erickson had been held in custody at Napa Hospital. A formal decision will be filed December 20, 1899.

REMANDED TO NAPA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NAPA, Dec. 8.—In the Hugh Buchanan case today the judge denied the writ of habeas corpus and remanded the patient to the care of the Napa State Hospital for the insane.

ARIZONA MURDERS.

GARCIA SENTENCED TO HANG. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Dec. 8.—Francisco Garcia was sentenced in the District Court today to be hanged February 2. This makes four murderers under sentence of death in the Territory. The crime Garcia was convicted of was the killing of a fellow Mexican at the Model mine November 12.

The trial of Charles Walker, charged with the murder of Dick Bennett on the night of November 13, is set for next Monday.

MINERS ON A STRIKE.

NO VIOLENCE OFFERED AS YET. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Two hundred miners are on strike at the Tesla coal mines because of a dispute with the superintendent over the wage schedule. The men who went out today are all employed under ground. Their grievance rests upon a demand from the mine bosses that the regular men shall accept 60 cents a cubic yard instead of 55 cents, the rate that has been in effect to men not hired by sub-contractors. There has been no violence, and serious trouble is not anticipated.

OVERDUE SHIPS IN.

ONLY ONE UNACCOUNTED FOR. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Two schooners, long overdue, sailed into the harbor today, the S. Danielson, forty-nine days from Tillamook, and the Antelope, bound from Couville, River for Port Los Angeles, put in short of water. The arrival of these craft leaves but one of the original fleet of overdue to be heard from. The Wing and Wing is still thirty-two days out from Gray's Harbor.

CAPT. JENKS'S WIDOW.

SUES THE POWDER COMPANY. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 8.—A suit for \$25,000 damages against the United States Smokeless Powder Company was filed today in behalf of Mrs. Meta A. B. Jenks, widow of Capt. Charles A. Jenks, who was killed in March, 1898, by an explosion at the works of the defendant corporation. Mrs. Jenks says in her complaint that the explosion was caused by and through the negligence of the defendant.

WELBURN'S TRIAL.

TESTIMONY ALL TAKEN. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The taking of testimony was concluded today in the third trial of ex-Internal Revenue Collector O. M. Welburn. No facts were developed other than those which appeared in evidence at the last trial. The argument of counsel was commenced today, and will be concluded tomorrow, when the case will go to the jury.

FRUIT-GROWERS WARNED.

DANGER OF IMPORTING PESTS. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The division of quarantine and entomology of the State Board of Horticulture has sent out a warning to nurserymen and fruit-growers calling attention to the danger of importing peach, nectarine, apricot and plum trees from the Eastern and Southern States, as the California fruit industry is threatened by the introduction of fruit and tree pests, and also diseases by which they may be infested.

Tacoma Held by Customs Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The steamship Tacoma, which was released last week from the transport service, has been tied up by the customs officials because she attempted today to discharge 500 tons of coal taken on as ballast at Nacaiski without paying the duty of 67 cents a ton. The coal on the dock has been seized pending an investigation.

Schoedde's Third Trial for Mayhem.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 8.—The third trial of M. Schoedde, charged with complicity with George Plyler in the notorious mayhem case, was today set for January 13. The date of Plyler's trial will be set next Monday.

New Lightship Advertised For.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 8.—The United States lightship inspector has advertised for a 400-foot schooner to temporarily take the place of lightship No. 50, which was wrecked last week off the mouth of the Columbia River.

PHOTOGRAPHS REPRODUCED IN MALLONISTYLE.

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BY JUST ONE LAP.

MILLER AND WALLER STILL SHOWING THE WAY

Maya and McEachern Continue in the Same Relative Position to the Leaders—Seven Teams Still Plodding.

Walthour Gains a Lap by Clever Jockeying and Maintains a Lead of Several Miles for Individual Prize.

Walcott and Choyanski Matched to Fight at New York—Zeigler Loses a Decision—Race Results at Tanforan.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The leaders of the great six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were 335 miles ahead of the record at midnight tonight. At that hour, Miller and Waller had covered 2316 miles 7 laps.

Walthour, the Southern champion, has a lead of several miles for the individual prize, and early in the evening he managed to gain another lap by clever jockeying and fast riding.

HOW THEY ARE RIDING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At 2 o'clock this morning the score stood:

Miles.	Laps.
Miller-Waller	2334 8
Maya-McEachern	2334 6
Ginn-Pierce	2334 6
Fischer-Chevalier	2334 6
Stevens-Turville	2334 2
Babcock-Stinton	2334 2
Schneider-Rosier	2334 2
Walthour (individual)	1220 4
Aronson (individual)	1045 1

THROUGH TANFORAN MUD.

TIMEMAKER BEATS MAY W. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—At Tanforan Park today May W. again lost her colors to Timemaker. The race was at seven furlongs, and if the track had not been muddy the mare, which was a 1-2 choice, might have won. St. Casimir found the course to his liking, and won the first event with scarcely an effort. Panimit played into favoritism for the five-and-a-half-furlong dash, got away last, and was never in the race.

B. Morris opened at 1 to 2 for the mile-and-a-quarter event. He closed favorite, but by all odds the most who won the race. The weather was fine and the track muddy. Results:

Seven furlongs: Timemaker, 107 (Bullman), 3 to 2; won; Duff, 104 (Phelan), 4 to 1; second; May W. 104 (E. Ross), 4 to 1; third; time 1:30.50. Five and a half furlongs: selling: St. Casimir, 105 (Vittorio), 4 to 5; won; The Lady 109 (Spencer), 7 to 2; second; Silver Tail, 105 (E. Jones), 20 to 1; third; time 1:09.50. Presto, Florida, The Scot and Ziska also ran.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Amasa, 109 (E. Ross), 4 to 1; won; White Fern, 104 (Vittorio), 25 to 1; second; El Salado, 109 (Spencer), 5 to 1; third; time 1:19.50. New Moon, Zurich, Skrimish, McKarth, Panamint, Silver Maid and Yule also ran.

One mile, selling: Meadow Thorpe, 112 (Bullman), 3 to 5; won; time 1:24.50. New Moon, Zurich, Skrimish, McKarth, Panamint, Silver Maid and Yule also ran.

One mile, selling: Lena, 107 (J. Martin), 16 to 5; won; Tempo, 110 (Conley), 9 to 2; second; Hoboken, 110 (E. Ross), 12 to 1; third; time 1:46. Schiller, Pongo, Inverary II, Grand Sachem and Duke of York also ran.

PITTSBURGH'S NEW NINE.

CRACK PLAYERS PURCHASED. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—The Pittsburgh baseball club bought the pick of the Louisville team today for a sum said to be \$25,000 cash. After the Pittsburgh club is satisfied, the players remaining will go to Louisville. Fred Clark of Louisville will manage the team. The testimony of the term, Dreyfus gives up all connection with the Louisville club and becomes president of the Pittsburgh club. Pulliam will remain with the Louisville club and has been awarded the following players: Gould, Dowling, Wilhelm, Chapiro, Magee, Fox, Deal, Willis, O'Brien, Madison, Clingman, Ketcham, Hoy and Dexter.

SCHOOL TEACHER

Pulled Down Hill.

"I relied on coffee so much to keep me up, having been told that it was a 'mild stimulant,' that I hardly knew what to do when I found that it was really pulling me down hill. My sleep was badly broken at night and I was all unstrung. Am a school teacher and was exceedingly nervous."

When it became evident that I was in a very bad condition I was induced to leave off coffee and try Postum Food Coffee. Mother made it first, but none of us could endure it. It was so flat and tasteless. She proposed to throw the package away, but I said, "Suspend judgment until we have made it strictly according to directions." It seems she had followed the Postum like she always made coffee, taking it off the stove as soon as it began to boil. Mother was so prejudiced against it that she did not care to try it again. But I got sick to make the Postum next morning strictly according to directions, that is, allow it to boil full fifteen minutes after the boiling begins.

"We were all amazed at the difference. Sister said it was better coffee, to her taste, than the old, and father, who is an elderly gentleman and had used coffee all of his life, appeared to relish Postum as well as my little brother, who took to it from the first."

"For a while, mother clung to her old favorite, although she was sick more or less of the time. Finally, one morning, she drank a cup of Postum by mistake, believing it to be coffee. We joked her so much about it, because she had not discovered the difference, that she finally admitted that she had occasionally taken a sip of the Postum Coffee, and from that time she proposed to use it altogether. Her health has been very greatly improved and we are all strong advocates of Postum. Please omit my name from publication."—Flagler, Col. Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

WHIPPLE SUSPENDED.

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NEW ORLEANS RECORDS.

TWO REDUCED IN ONE DAY. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Two track records were cut today. Fleuron reduced the five-and-a-half-furlong mark to 1:07 in the third race, and Imp. Mint Sauce cutting the six-and-a-half-furlong record to 1:29 in the fourth race. Results:

Seven furlongs: The Sluggard won. De Bride second, San Durango third; time 1:27.50. Mile and a sixteenth: Pat Cleburne won. Bright Night second, Queen Saffie third; time 1:48.

Five and a half furlongs: Fleuron won. Alex second, Gold On third; time 1:07. Six and a half furlongs: Imp. Mint Sauce won. Dolly Weithoff second, Alsaureta third; time 1:29. Koenig won. Monk Wayman second, Col. Cassidy third; time 1:49.50.

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An interview with the American Consul General to Brazil concerning a remarkable wagon journey made by him. By Frank G. Carpenter.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

A glimpse at incidents connected with the life and death of the Father of His Country, for whom centennial memorial exercises are to be held this week. By Harry Forbes.

A STORY OF KIMBERLEY MINES.

A most interesting story of the mines told by a former resident of South Africa now residing at Coronado Beach. By Raynal de Font.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

How farmers and other residents of the rural districts will be benefited by having mail delivered free at their homes. By J. M. G.

AN IDLER'S NOTE BOOK.

What an American girl saw and noted in the streets of Mexico. By Olive Percival.

FROM A ROUGH RIDER.

Interesting extracts from a letter written by a former member of Roosevelt's regiment who afterward went to the Philippines.

AMERICA'S CURIOS.

A description of the unique exhibits from this country at the British Museum. By W. S. Harwood.

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Another of the author's charming stories under the sub-title, "An Epicurean Farce." By Mrs.

ARIZONA.

COWBOY CARNIVAL A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS.

Phoenix Crowded With Visitors as Never Before in the History of the City—The Whole Town Decorated.

Some Kind of Amusement Afforded at All Hours of Day and Night—Parades, Contests, Drills, Balls and Sports.

Despite of Thirty Days Granted a Condemned Murderer Because of a Sheriff's Filiancy—Efforts to Secure Statehood.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Phoenix cowboy and Indian carnival is a magnificent success. The fiesta three winters ago was all right in its way, but the affair now being celebrated is far ahead of all previous efforts. The people here are here. It would take a crowbar to get any more of them into the town. Ordinarily of winters Phoenix is supposed to have a population of 12,000. Today 25,000 would be a conservative estimate. Thousands from Tucson, Prescott, Jerome and other southwestern towns jam the hotels, and the suburban and rural populations have been flocking in for work for the week, even if it is plowing time. Restaurant-keepers stand guard at their doors, to admit only the seating capacity of their establishments. Monday night, at Military Plaza, the grand stands, seating over 3,000, were packed, and 5,000 more would be spectators half-filled the arena and struggled in the adjacent streets. But it is a good-natured and orderly crowd. A few "con" games are in existence, but most of the short-card sharps and rustlers who thought to have good pickings were gathered in on arrival and placed in the City Hall cellar. The gathering on the streets have the most cosmopolitan of flavors. There are Indians of a dozen southwestern tribes, eagerly gunned for by snap-shot amateurs. The cowboys of Arizona novel and rural populations are here for a quiet style than usual. And the whole is a sort of continuous performance for the several thousand regular winter visitors from the East.

Though the weather has not been of the best the bunting is still undampened and the dizzy combinations of red, green and white are a good-natured every trolley and telephone and every cross wire has been utilized in the scheme of decoration, till the main streets are verily a riot of color. Lighted arches bound the business limits, and between them, for a half-dozen blocks, at night is a blaze of colored incandescent lights. It is pretty, and the visitors commend it even more highly than do the townspeople.

Concerning the great parade, one comment from a Southern California source: "It is fully as good as was the parade at the last Los Angeles carnival." The column was something like three miles long, with a wide variety of military, militia, and private life. Miss Lena Purdy, was regally attired, with crown and scepter, and her equipage, as well as that of her attendant maids, were banked high with rosettes. The fire department, the secret orders, the cowboy section and the Indians, the carnival floats and those of business houses all contributed to a panorama novel and pleasing.

In the afternoon was a competitive drill, an especially delightful feature of the programme. The loving cup for the best organization competing went to the squad of the Phoenix Indian Industrial School. Capt. John J. Wickham commanding. The Normal School cadets, Capt. Fred M. Irish, exhibited even more snap in their work than the Indians, and would have secured the first prize had it not been for two marching errors, which were, however, skillfully retraced. The 13th Cavalry, Capt. J. L. B. Alexander, was awarded the trophy of captured Spanish arms, the due of the best militia command. Twenty soldiers entered the individual competitive drill. They were gradually pruned down by the committee till only three remained. To Almer Lewis of the Normal was given the first carnival gold medal, Emilio Ceballos of the Indian school took the silver carnival medal, and Private Walter Shute of Co. B, N.G.A., was awarded the Sampson gold medal.

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The crowd itself has been the most notable of the attractions. It has been so arranged that almost every hour has in it something of interest, and Washington street is therefore in a continuous state of excitement. The Carnival Committee has provided several free open-air shows, and some sort of concert is usually in progress at least once a day. The Tucson and Phoenix nights, the carnival, led by "Doc" Goodin, the champion roper of the Southwest. This evening there will be a grand concert at Military Plaza, by the massed brass bands. Last night's minstrel performance at the opera-house by the Elks was such a howling success that the show will be again put on tonight. The weather continues good, though a little cool, and the visitors are well content. Tomorrow night the carnival will end, in a ball, for which elaborate preparations have been in progress for a month.

The item of sports has had a prominent place on the carnival programme. There has been a stiff series of baseball games between the Tucson and Phoenix nines. Two of the games have gone to the visitors on scores of 11 to 10 and 10 to 9, and two to the home team, 8 to 3 and 12 to 1. The home Phoenix baseball club, the Monarchs, defeated a nine from Prescott, 17 to 6. But the special attraction in the baseball line was a game between Prescott and Phoenix Elks.

The umpire, Dist. Atty. Reese M. Link of Prescott, was placed in a barred cage, and armed with a revolver. The players all wore white plug hats and used their traps for fly balls. When the first baseman of the Phoenix nine distinguished himself by catching a fly, it counted two men out. But the exhibition pleased the crowd immensely.

The main football game was between the noted Indian school eleven and the Tucson club, partially composed of university students. The visitors were in every way outclassed, the score standing, in the Indians' favor, 12 to 0. There was also a hot and scientific game between rival Indian teams, neither side scoring a point.

The miners' drilling contest, exceptionally hands granite, the same as used in the basement story of the new Capitol, was provided, and the records made are therefore not exceptional. The winners of the team drill were Fred Yewell and George Baxter, champions of the Copper Queen mine at Bisbee. They hammered to a depth of 300 inches, beating the Prescott team only one-eighth of an inch. Dan McGowan of Prescott won the single-handed match, drilling 15 1/2 inches.

The Stremmen exhibition this morning was held along the main street, which had been barred against all vehicles, and was witnessed by many thousands of spectators. The department raced to a fire, and there were horse-car races and ladder-climbing contests.

This afternoon at the race track were races and cowboy sports. If there is one thing detested by Gov. Murphy above all others, it is Arizona's notorious record as a "wild and woolly" land. He contends and insists that the Territory, in proportion to population, is even more orderly than are many other States. He estimates himself peculiarly law-abiding. He naturally, therefore, objects to the flippant manner in which Sheriff Frank Watron of Navajo county, issued invitations to the execution of George Smiley, Smiley was to have been hanged at Holbrook tomorrow, but the Governor has granted a stay of thirteen days. In his notice, issued this evening, the Governor improves the opportunity to state: "The attention of the executive has been called to this case from many sources. At the time of the trial the accused pleaded guilty, and the judge upon whom the grave responsibility rested of trying the case and passing sentence, with great care and solemn notice, personally conducted the submission of testimony in the interest of absolute justice and order. Conviction was had, and the guilty man was sentenced to death. The Sheriff of Navajo county, who does not know the difference between a condemned man and a flippant language, and in terms which have brought reproach upon the good name of the Territory, therefore deems it proper in this connection to express unqualified disapproval of such methods, so that the people of the United States may know that the dignity and solemnity of justice is not tolerated in Arizona."

Papers have been honored for the extradition of Bud Upshaw, wanted in Texas for murder. Upshaw has been apprehended in Globe. Arizona is to make another try this Congress for statehood. The plan which is to be opened tomorrow night at the Phoenix opera-house, in a public meeting called by the chairman of the Republican and Democratic Territorial central committees. It is proposed to work in combination with Oklahoma delegates to the next meeting of the national convention. It is proposed to be outlined a plan for sending representatives to Washington to labor with Congressmen till the good work has been accomplished.

Gen. M. H. Sherman of Los Angeles has been named a lucky man. There is probably no reason for the honor for he has won in the Maricopa County District Court a lawsuit of what is called a "small" amount. The judgment is for \$1500 on what appeared to be a plain account, but has been given judgment equivalent to a \$57,000 addition to his wealth. About ten years ago Sherman bought a Sunflower ranch, fifty miles east of Phoenix, of J. M. Ward, for \$35,000, of which \$10,000 was in cash. Then was organized the Sherman-Hardenburg Cattle Company. The cattle business went to the bow-wows, and finally, in 1894, the company turned the ranch and cattle back to Ward. But D. M. Hardenburg, the manager, had sold 115 head of cattle, for which Ward insisted for \$100,000. Sherman, in holding the cattle, held the \$25,000 of notes as security, and entered suit as well. When the case was tried, Chief Justice Street decided in holding the cattle, the notes, had acted as a mortgage in possession. This being established, then to the Sherman-Hardenburg Cattle Company was an accounting for the business while it was in Ward's hands. During that period the stock industry had taken an upward turn. Cattle that had sold for \$10 a head have latterly brought \$30. Ward, under the improved order of things, had done \$100,000 business to his own advantage. His total net principal and interest was only \$33,000. Therefore to Sherman was given judgment for \$17,000.

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Papers have been honored for the extradition of Bud Upshaw, wanted in Texas for murder. Upshaw has been apprehended in Globe. Arizona is to make another try this Congress for statehood. The plan which is to be opened tomorrow night at the Phoenix opera-house, in a public meeting called by the chairman of the Republican and Democratic Territorial central committees. It is proposed to work in combination with Oklahoma delegates to the next meeting of the national convention. It is proposed to be outlined a plan for sending representatives to Washington to labor with Congressmen till the good work has been accomplished.

Gen. M. H. Sherman of Los Angeles has been named a lucky man. There is probably no reason for the honor for he has won in the Maricopa County District Court a lawsuit of what is called a "small" amount. The judgment is for \$1500 on what appeared to be a plain account, but has been given judgment equivalent to a \$57,000 addition to his wealth. About ten years ago Sherman bought a Sunflower ranch, fifty miles east of Phoenix, of J. M. Ward, for \$35,000, of which \$10,000 was in cash. Then was organized the Sherman-Hardenburg Cattle Company. The cattle business went to the bow-wows, and finally, in 1894, the company turned the ranch and cattle back to Ward. But D. M. Hardenburg, the manager, had sold 115 head of cattle, for which Ward insisted for \$100,000. Sherman, in holding the cattle, held the \$25,000 of notes as security, and entered suit as well. When the case was tried, Chief Justice Street decided in holding the cattle, the notes, had acted as a mortgage in possession. This being established, then to the Sherman-Hardenburg Cattle Company was an accounting for the business while it was in Ward's hands. During that period the stock industry had taken an upward turn. Cattle that had sold for \$10 a head have latterly brought \$30. Ward, under the improved order of things, had done \$100,000 business to his own advantage. His total net principal and interest was only \$33,000. Therefore to Sherman was given judgment for \$17,000.

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SWAMI VIVEKANANDA.

LECTURES ON HINDOO RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

Tolerance, Brotherhood, and Nirvana His Themes—Difference Between Eastern and Western Civilization—The Latter Desires the Continuation of Individuality.

Hindoo philosophy is a difficult subject, and that fact doubtless accounts for the moderate size of the audience that came together, last evening, to listen to Swami Vivekananda, R. B. Baumgardner introduced the speaker as the apostle of toleration and a representative of the oldest religion in the world. The well-known exponent of the Hindoo philosophy, dressed in the yellow robe of the Brahmin caste, spoke in part as follows:

"I come before you, ladies and gentlemen, to bring to you a new religion, to bind together all religions. I shall touch upon some things in the thought of eastern civilization that will appear strange to you and on others that I hope will appeal to you. All the religions of the world have a backbone of unity. This is the principle of philosophy and of toleration. "Very few people in this country understand what India is. It is a vast land, a vast people, the Hindoo States and containing 300,000,000 people, speaking a number of different tongues, but all bound together by the same religion, the same faith, the same ideal, the same goal. The Hindoo people have made their influence felt through the ages, while working gently, silently, patiently, while other peoples have made their influence felt through the ages, while working by force of arms. The future will show which is the more powerful—physical force or the power of ideas. The Hindoo people have found their way over all the earth—their numbers, their mathematics, their medical notes, their metaphysical thoughts, their ethics. Was it not in India, there and there alone, that the doctrine of love was first preached, and not alone the doctrine of love, but the doctrine of the love of one's fellow-men, but of love of every living thing, yea, even of the meanest worm that crawls under our feet. When you begin to study the arts and institutions of India, you become magnetized, fascinated. You cannot get away.

"In India, as elsewhere, we find the earliest condition of one division into little tribes. These different tribes had each its different god, its different religion, its different customs. Here it is. I am my brother, and his pain is mine. I cannot injure him without injuring myself. I do not injure him without bringing that pain upon my own soul. When I have realized that I myself am the Absolute, for me there is no more death nor life, nor pain nor pleasure, nor caste nor sex. How can that which is absolute die or be born? The pages of the Vedas are turned before us like the pages of a book, and we think that we ourselves are turning, while in reality we remain ever the same."

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They make as pleasing Christmas gifts as any other. We have them—good ones.
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BOSTON OPTICAL CO.
235 S. Spring St.
Kyle & Grainger, Proprietors.

Bartlett's MUSIC HOUSE
HAVE moved to their new store opposite Public Library.
233-235 S. Broadway.

SACRAMENTO PROTESTS.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—The Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions emphatically protesting against the tariff on citrus fruits, which would have the effect of reducing the tariff on citrus fruits, which action, it is declared, would be a gross detriment to the citrus fruit industry of Northern California.

Freight Classification.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has instituted an investigation into the matters of changes in freight classification and the advances in freight rates by carriers, using the official classification, and fix the date of hearing for December 21 at Washington.

Glass-workers' Scale Set.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—After an idleness of more than six weeks, the window-glass workers of the country will go to work December 30. The last settlement of the scale was accomplished tonight. Cutters will receive an advance of about 5 per cent, and flatteners 6 per cent.

Insane Man Again in Jail.

The insane man, Lindenberg, alias Bill Rye, an escaped patient from the Highland asylum, who was found in Los Angeles on Wednesday and taken to the County Hospital, was picked up and sent to the City Jail. The County Hospital authorities say that Lindenberg brother called for the insane man, Thursday and agreed to escort him to the asylum and for that reason he was released.

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Bountiful Saturday Bargains.

14 hours of stirring bargain excitement. Saturday is to be a great day. In addition to the tremendous Christmas selling that we are bound to do, we'll have a wonderful day of bargain selling.

Sale of Gloves.

Ladies' fine lamb skin gloves, two-clasp with one row embroidered backs; these are a box, worth 30c. Box 63c. Ladies' gloves, white, a regular 7c glove; our Saturday price..... 63c

Ladies' Gloves, fine line Prime Lambskin.

Gloves, two-clasp, with fancy stitched backs, a fine line of good wearing gloves; regular \$1.50 value. Special Saturday price..... 95c

Ladies' Ireland Bros.' Kid Gloves.

A fine two-clasp glove with fancy stitched backs; there may be a shade or two missing and perhaps some sizes. If you are not prompt—dollar gloves every-where but here, Saturday all day..... 75c

Toy Sale.

Saturday night—6 to 10 only.

Nickel trains of 2 coaches, a tender and engine..... 43c

Lead soldiers, in light colors..... 25c

Toy chest for the boys, light blue, Saturday night..... 8c

20c Doll Buggies, 11c.

Four-wheeled, spindled and solid wheels.

10c Iron Ranges, 5c.

Very cute affairs. They are worth more than to scrap iron.

Child's chairs, highly polished, with perforated bottom 50c on Saturday night..... 49c

"The Olympia," a perfect model of the famous flag ship, 2 ft. long, 4 hours only..... 49c

Toy boats with sails, always 10c, but Saturday night..... 3c

35c Doll Trunks, 21c.

They have a lift-out tray, a lock and key, covered in imitation of leather.

35c Painted Trains, 21c.

Engine, tender and two coaches, 19 in. long.

Candy Sale.

All our fine bonbons and chocolates—all flavors at a grandly low price.

Marsh Mallow Tools 1-2c.

Consisting of cleavers, mallets, butterknives, sticks, horseshoes.

Gum Drops.

Large chunks of sweetness, any flavor, 7c candies for Saturday night, a pound..... 4c

Saturday Evening

4 hours only, 6 to 10 o'clock.

Ladies' Felt Slippers 51c.

Flannel lined, very warm and easy. The ones that will sell Saturday night, 6 to 10, for..... 51c

Boys' \$1.50 Shoes 97c.

A worthy satin calf in lace with coin toes, well stitched and a half double sole, sizes 3 to 5 1/2.

Child's Cloak 48c.

Of German flannel in red, brown or gray with large collar for trimmed and lined throughout, price 6 to 10 Saturday..... 48c

Child's Petticoat 9c.

Made of best 10c outing flannel with hand or waist, the ones for 4 hours Saturday night..... 9c

Curling Irons 1c.

Take your choice for 4 hours Saturday night of medium and large curling irons for curling irons for but..... 1c

Men's Cuffs.

120 pairs 1-ply link cuffs, in sizes 10 1/2 and 11, for 4 hours, 6 to 10 Saturday night, instead of 30c pair, for..... 5c

Men's \$1 Sweaters 59c.

Wool mixed in black or navy, with 1/2 collar and elastic rib, going for 4 hours only..... 59c

Velvetine Powder 5c.

This famous face powder will be sold Saturday night 4 hours for..... 5c

Great Handkerchief Sale

Continues Today and Monday.

The old-time method of getting all you can for goods is still followed by a few fossil firms of today. The B'dway is continually trying to see how low they can sell. If we wanted to, we could advance our prices on handkerchiefs and you'd pay them. Still, we'd be no higher than competitors. 'Nough theory—here's the practice. Will you take advantage of it?

Ladies'— 100 dozen white cambric, hemmed, 2 1/2c ea. attached..... 2 1/2c

5c ea. 75 dozen of fine lawn, hemstitched, lace edged..... 5c

10c ea. 400 dozen of fine lawn, hemstitched, lace edged, embroidery edge..... 10c

12 1/2c ea. 100 dozen white linen lawn, hemstitched, lace edged, embroidery edge..... 12 1/2c

15c ea. 50 dozen, white lawn, lace and footed, others in lace and in-ter-lace..... 15c

15c ea. 35 dozen of all linen, with hand-embroidered initial and 4 hem. 100 dozen fancy hemstitched and lace embroidery..... 15c

19c ea. 100 dozen of white lawn, hemmed and stitched..... 19c

3 1/2c ea. 125 dozen of white lawn, hemmed and stitched..... 3 1/2c

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ALL WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Cal. Forecast Official: At 5 o'clock a. m. the barometer registered 29.92 at 5 p. m. 29.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a. m. 49 per cent; 5 p. m. 62 per cent. Wind, 5 a. m. north, velocity 3 miles; 5 p. m. northwest, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 48
San Francisco 48
Portland 42
Seattle 42
Weather for the North Pacific Coast yesterday has moved eastward through the British possessions. Rain has fallen from Puget Sound to Central California, changing to snow in the mountain regions. Cloudy weather prevails in Southern California. The pressure is lowest in Southern California and Southern Arizona. It is rising on the Pacific Coast. The temperature has fallen north of Cape Mendocino and south of Point Conception, and is rising in Central California and from the mountains eastward.

FORECASTS.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight, probably with showers, becoming fair Saturday; somewhat warmer; north to west winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last season.
Eureka	56	22.50
Red Bluff	7.42	2.12
Sacramento	26	1.41
San Francisco	11	7.95
Fresno	2.88	1.49
Independence	8.30	4.61
San Luis Obispo	16.50	4.67
Los Angeles	2.49	1.18
San Diego	1.25	2.23
Yuma	58	14

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 56 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 51 deg. The pressure has risen rapidly over the northern half of the Pacific coast. During the past twelve hours there has been a rise of two-tenths of an inch over Northern California. An area of low pressure over Southern California and Arizona will probably be forced rapidly eastward. Conditions are favorable for frosts Saturday morning over Central and Northern California, with light frosts in Southern California. The temperature has fallen from 2 to 4 deg. over the entire coast.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 9:
Northern California: Fair Saturday; continued cold weather, probably heavy frosts in the morning; light northerly winds.
Southern California: Fair Saturday; continued cold weather; frosts Saturday morning; light northerly winds.
Arizona: Cloudy Saturday, with snow in northern portion; colder.

The Times Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p. m. and midnight, December 8—

	1 p. m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.70	29.70
Thermometer	72	49
Humidity	72	49
Weather	Clear	Clear
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours	48	48

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Friday, Dec. 8	1:48 a. m. 7:06 a. m.	1:08 p. m. 7:45 p. m.
Saturday, " 9	2:24 a. m. 7:41 a. m.	2:24 p. m. 8:12 p. m.
Sunday, " 10	3:00 a. m. 8:17 a. m.	3:00 p. m. 8:41 p. m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.
Highgrove will hold a university farmers' institute beginning December 27.

This week's shipments of oranges from Ontario will be about twelve carloads.
Orange shipments from Monrovia for the holiday trade are nearly completed.

Gen. Shafter delivered a lecture at Hanford last evening on the Santiago campaign.
P. de Miranda, the oil expert, has been inspecting the oil fields at Hanford and Bakersfield.

Some of the packing-houses at Covina have been so rushed that they were obliged to work Sunday.
Horticultural Commissioner Pink of Ontario has been exhibiting a sample of the Mexican orange worm.

Redlands, Mount City, Rialto and the districts farther west suffered no serious damage from Wednesday's wind.
Perris is having an influx of old residents who have been off hunting for a better locality, and say that they can't find it.

There is a growing doubt whether the supposed murder and suicide case in the Milliken family at Bakersfield may not turn out to be a case of triple murder.
The woman lessee of the Commercial Hotel at Anaheim settled her last month's license for the sum of \$1 by having the hotel sign painted out and putting up a boarding-house sign in its place.

The Executive Committee of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association, which met today at Modesto, will consider especially the advertising of the valley's resources and industries in pamphlets, to be distributed in the East.
San Diego county is much interested in the election to take place December 16 in the Otay section, to vote on the formation of a sanitary district. One purpose in the establishment of such a district at Otay is said to be the keeping out of saloons.

Responding to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Fresno chamber has adopted resolutions to petition Congress against reduction of the tariff by the proposed treaties with Jamaica and Spain, or otherwise, on California products, particularly citrus fruits, raisins and other dried fruits.
The contract for the Woman's Club building at Bakersfield was let Thursday for \$239. The structure is to be of brick, 60 feet in length, auditorium 36x48 and stage 12x14. The plans call for a library-room 14x17 and kitchen 12x14. The finishing will be in rough plaster, lighting by gas and electricity.

Dr. Leon Labonde, the consulting industrial manufacturing chemist at Newark, N. J., who has been investigating different parts of California, with a view to the establishment of a factory for by-products from the culls of various fruits, is now at San Diego and is reported as regarding that section as probably the most favorable location for the possible plant.

The news received by steel manufacturers at Pittsburgh Wednesday, that the Bessemer Ore Producers' Association had raised the price of old range iron ore from \$2.30 to \$2.50, for the season of 1930, has aroused extreme interest at San Diego, where the proximity of the Tepehuate mine in close vicinity to shipping facilities would make possible the laying down of ore in the market at so much less than this eastern price as more than to offset the greater cost of fuel. The project, therefore, considering the prospect of a smelter.

ELEGANT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Nearly every one appreciates a photograph as a Christmas gift. The Times is offering to reproduce in the popular medallion style photographs furnished by regular subscribers, for from 45 to 50 cents (according to size and style of medallion desired). Sample medallions may be seen at the Times-Mirror office, corner First and Broadway, or at any of the principal agencies in Southern California and Arizona.
SEND your friends a box of Mrs. Webb's Complexion Soap as a suitable and useful gift.

NOW IN THE COURTS.

SUIT FILED TO OUST THE OLD POLICE COMMISSION.

Action Brought in the Name of the State—Complaint Recites the History of the Squabble—Usurpation of Office Charged Against Commissioners Goss and Pascoe.

The suit by which the new Board of Police Commissioners hopes to establish title to office, and, incidentally, to oust Commissioners Goss and Pascoe, was filed with the Superior Court shortly before noon yesterday. The long-expected consent of Atty.-Gen. Ford to the use of the name of the State in the proceedings was received by the attorneys for the new board early yesterday morning. The consent of that official was in the usual form, one of the printed blank forms for that purpose having been filled out, with the title of the suit and signed and sealed by the Attorney-General. It was accompanied by the following letter, in which the reason for the Attorney-General's action is given:

"Messrs. Davis & Rush, attorneys for the new Board of Police Commissioners, have carefully considered the verified complaint submitted to this office by you as attorneys for the State in the case of People ex rel. Goss et al. vs. Goss, et al., from which it appears that the City Council of Los Angeles, by certain resolutions duly adopted by that body sought to fill vacancies alleged to be then existing. I have also carefully examined the briefs of counsel for the State, as well as the briefs of counsel for the defendants, respecting the rights of the State to institute the above entitled action in the name of the people of California. It is urged in the briefs of the State that the City Council is vested in the City Council and not by resolution, as in said complaint set forth. This position of the State is urged with much force, and is accompanied by the citation of authorities which it is claimed sustain the position taken by the State. I am not prepared to say that the questions thus presented are wholly free from doubt, and I am, therefore, of opinion that it is a proper case to be submitted for judicial determination. I therefore endorse your request."

"Very truly yours,
"T. R. FORD,
"Attorney-General."

As soon as possible after the necessary document had been received, one of the attorneys for the new board, having secured the signatures of the other attorneys, went to the office of the County Clerk and there filed the complaint. The usual summonses were at once issued and placed in the hands of an officer. A copy of the summons was secured on the defendants within a short time. This was all that could possibly be done yesterday, and the case will take the same course as that of any other civil action, the fact that the suit is brought in the name of the people of the State giving it no precedence over any other suit.

The complaint is quite voluminous. It is divided into fourteen paragraphs, covering nine pages of typewritten manuscript. The title of the suit is "The people of the State of California on the complaint of R. A. Ling, W. B. Scarborough, L. G. Parker and A. C. Day, plaintiffs, vs. Thomas Goss and Thomas Pascoe, defendants." The complaint itself is simply a recital of the history of the Board of Police Commissioners during the present city administration. It begins with a statement of the action of the City Council on January 9, when Thomas Pascoe, W. G. Worham, L. G. Parker and W. B. Scarborough were elected as Police Commissioners. The resignation of Worham on January 9, and the election of Thomas Goss on January 16 are mentioned, and the fact that the old board acted until November 1 is recited. Then follows a statement of the action of the Council on November 1, declaring the offices of the Police Commissioners vacant; the election of Messrs. Scarborough, Parker, Ling and Thomas Hughes to fill the vacancies; the resignation of Hughes and the election of A. C. Day in his place.

Continuing, the complaint recites that R. A. Ling and A. C. Day were at the time of their election, and are now, members of the Republican party and W. B. Scarborough and L. G. Parker were and are Democrats. It further recites that none of the new members of the board have resigned or have been removed; that the new board met on November 14 and organized; that a demand was made upon the defendants for office, books, records, paraphernalia and all police property under their control; that the defendants refused this demand and still refuse; "that the said defendants did then and thereupon the said office of Police Commissioners and have ever since and do now unlawfully assume to exercise and discharge the duties of said office."

The plaintiffs demand judgment that the defendants are not entitled to the said office and that they be ousted therefrom; and that the plaintiffs are entitled to said office and that they be put into possession of the same. The complaint is signed by T. R. Ford, Attorney-General; Davis & Rush, J. G. Scarborough, W. M. Bowen and J. W. McKinley, attorneys for plaintiffs. The case will be assigned to one of the departments today, and thereafter will take the usual course.

QUEEN ESTHER BAZAAR.
LARGE DISPLAY OF FANCY ARTICLES AND USEFUL GOODS.
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What seems to be a case of robbery and attempted murder occurred at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning within a short distance of the tower-house on the river bank, where the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe tracks cross. Shortly after that time the patrol wagon was summoned to the tower-house to remove a man to the Receiving Hospital. His left elbow was ground to a pulp, and upon examination Police Surgeon Hagan saw that the arm would have to be amputated.

The man was in a semi-conscious condition, and it was difficult to get any information from him. He gave his name as Jack McArthur, of Des Moines, Iowa. He said he was a passenger on the Santa Fe overland, and had been knocked from the car. He said he was a Catholic and asked to be sent to the Sisters' Hospital. When asked if he had any money, he said that he had nearly \$100 in bills in his vest pocket, but upon his clothes being searched no money of any kind was found. There were three or four letters, papers, railroad ticket or other articles which might impart information of the injured man. He claims to be a miner. His necktie bears the imprint of a Seattle clothing house.

In accordance with his request he was removed to the Sisters' Hospital, where Dr. Hagan amputated the arm between the elbow and shoulder. Before the operation he recovered somewhat from the shock under which he was suffering and appeared to be rational. He conversed with Dr. Hagan, but avoided the subject of his injuries, and no particulars whatever could be secured from him.

Frank Butler, keeper of the tower at the railroad crossing, was seen by a reporter shortly after the accident. He said: "When the outgoing Santa Fe overland, No. 2, which leaves La Grand station at 10:10 a.m., passed the tower-house I noticed two persons standing on the front platform of the first coach, next to the blind baggage. After the train got about one hundred and fifty yards past the tower-house, I saw a young fellow, dressed in blue clothes, climb to the top of the baggage car and run rapidly to the front end. Then I heard someone yell and I supposed that the young fellow had fallen from the car, but when some men brought the injured man to the tower-house I saw that it was not the same person."

McArthur, if that is his name, fell from the car at about the place where Butler says he saw the young man climbing on top of the blind baggage. He either clung to the hand rail, or one of his arms or feet became caught in such a manner that he was dragged fully one hundred yards before his hold was released and the wheels ran over his left arm. He fell on the right-hand side of the track, going north, and the ground showed where his body had struck several times before being released.

Two men and a woman who live in little huts in the river bed, within a few feet of the scene of the accident, heard the man's groans and went to his assistance. The men carried him to the tower-house and the woman found his watch lying beside the track. She claimed that nothing else was found, and a diligent search of the ground failed to discover anything else which might have fallen from the man's pockets.

Detective Ross Phillips is investigating the affair, but as yet has secured no light on the matter. The police believe that robbery and attempted murder were committed, and that the young fellow who was seen running over the top of the blind baggage was an interested party. They think that he robbed McArthur and then pushed him off the train in order to silence him, or at any rate, to make his own escape. They feel that if a crime was committed, the young fellow would not want to go through the train for fear of being identified by someone who might have witnessed the act. In order to escape this he would have to go over the baggage car, there being no door in the end.

The young fellow seen by the tower man somewhat resembled a train newsboy without his cap, as Butler says he had on a dark hat. If McArthur knows who pushed him off he is keeping it to himself. It is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal, and he may soon conclude to tell all he knows of the matter.

POLICE COURT.

PUGILISTIC PERSONS PLEAD GUILTY—MINOR NOTES.

Robert Wilkinson, a colored bellboy at the Nadeau, pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesterday to having battered C. P. Lynch, W. M. Ross, another pugilistic person, entered a similar plea for having used violence on the person of H. B. Dandy. Both will be sentenced by Justice Austin this afternoon.

Joseph Gillen and Steven Douglass were charged by Officer Henderson with disturbing the peace by quarreling and fighting at the corner of Main and Fourth streets about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Gillen said he was drunk and knew nothing of what had occurred. Douglass, however, showed that he had followed Douglass and assaulted him, and that the latter simply defended himself. Gillen was fined \$10 and Douglass discharged.

Bessie Raymond paid \$10 for having solicited on the public streets. Charles Lee, a Chinaman, charged with selling lottery tickets, pleaded not guilty, and will be tried on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Charles Matthews, who has been before the court several times for drunkenness, was up again yesterday. "Fifteen dollars or fifteen days," said the court. Charles Gilglick had acquired a jag which cost him \$10.

In Justice Morgan's court, Louis Rava and Charles Viotte, proprietors of the Wolfskill Winery, were fined \$15 each for keeping their place of business open on Sunday.

The complaint against Mrs. Phoebe Danziger, which was issued on November 17, was dismissed. She was alleged to have disturbed the peace of a neighbor woman.

Threats to Kill.

A. Caldera, keeper of the saloon known as the "Three-mile House," on the San Fernando road, was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of threatening to kill a woman named C. Ruiz. He pleaded not guilty, and his examination was set for next Monday. It is said that the woman formerly lived with Caldera, but left him recently, since which time he has been endeavoring to induce her to return. The woman says that on Thursday, Caldera met her in his city, and threatened to kill her if she still refused to live with him.

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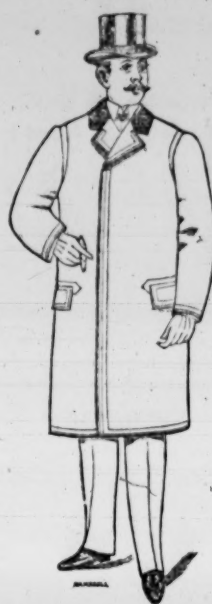
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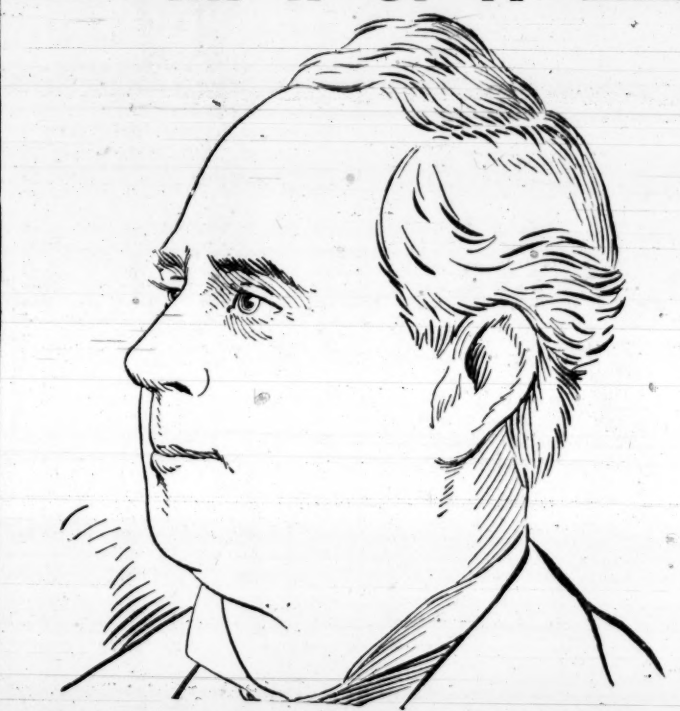
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We have received this week a delayed shipment of the latest pattern hats, which are all included in our great closing-out sale. Everything goes at astonishingly low prices. If you want genuine bargains in the newest and swiftest goods, call early. Mme. D. Goethel, 127 S. Spring st.

Learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the "Southland" Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times, to be issued on January 1, 1900.

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Here are you; Eastern nuts and apples; best location in the city. Williamson's, 401 Spring, Cor. 4th.

New holiday souvenirs, Mexican and Indian wares. Field & Cole, 349 S. Spring.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.15 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st.

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Sada at Simpson Auditorium Dec. 15, Whitney trunk factory, 423 S. Spring.

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bly.

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The Ralston Physical Culture Club held its first social session Thursday evening at Masonic Hall.

Frederick Warde delighted the children confined in the Whittier Reform School yesterday with humorous recitations and selections from Shakespeare.

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A still alarm at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon called the Hill-street apparatus to No. 350 South Hill street, occupied by T. T. Lovelace, a man who was very for skirt supporters. Little damage was the result of a small blaze.

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HE PLEADED HIS OWN CASE TO GOOD ADVANTAGE.

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Between these two extremes we have every quality and each in a variety of sizes. There are thousands of dressed dolls, too. Half the space of the Third Floor is given over to the showing.

Christmas Head Rests

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SEE HIM INCREASE
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ABOUT a year ago *The Times* published in the Sunday Magazine Section a semi-humorous article, showing what the increase would be in five years of a pair of Belgian hares, assuming that nothing should happen to any of them. The total came to the modest number of 4,295,181,632, and it was calculated that to keep these hares and raise alfalfa to feed them would need a ranch about as large as Orange county. The article was widely copied throughout the country, and, though it was not intended as a sober exposition of the possibilities in this direction, its publication may be said to have been really the beginning of the present boom in Belgian hares which has assumed such importance throughout Southern California, as may be seen from the classified advertising columns of *The Times* on Sundays, where three to four columns are devoted to advertisements of rabbitries and hares, and the number of separate announcements sometimes exceeds one hundred in a single issue.

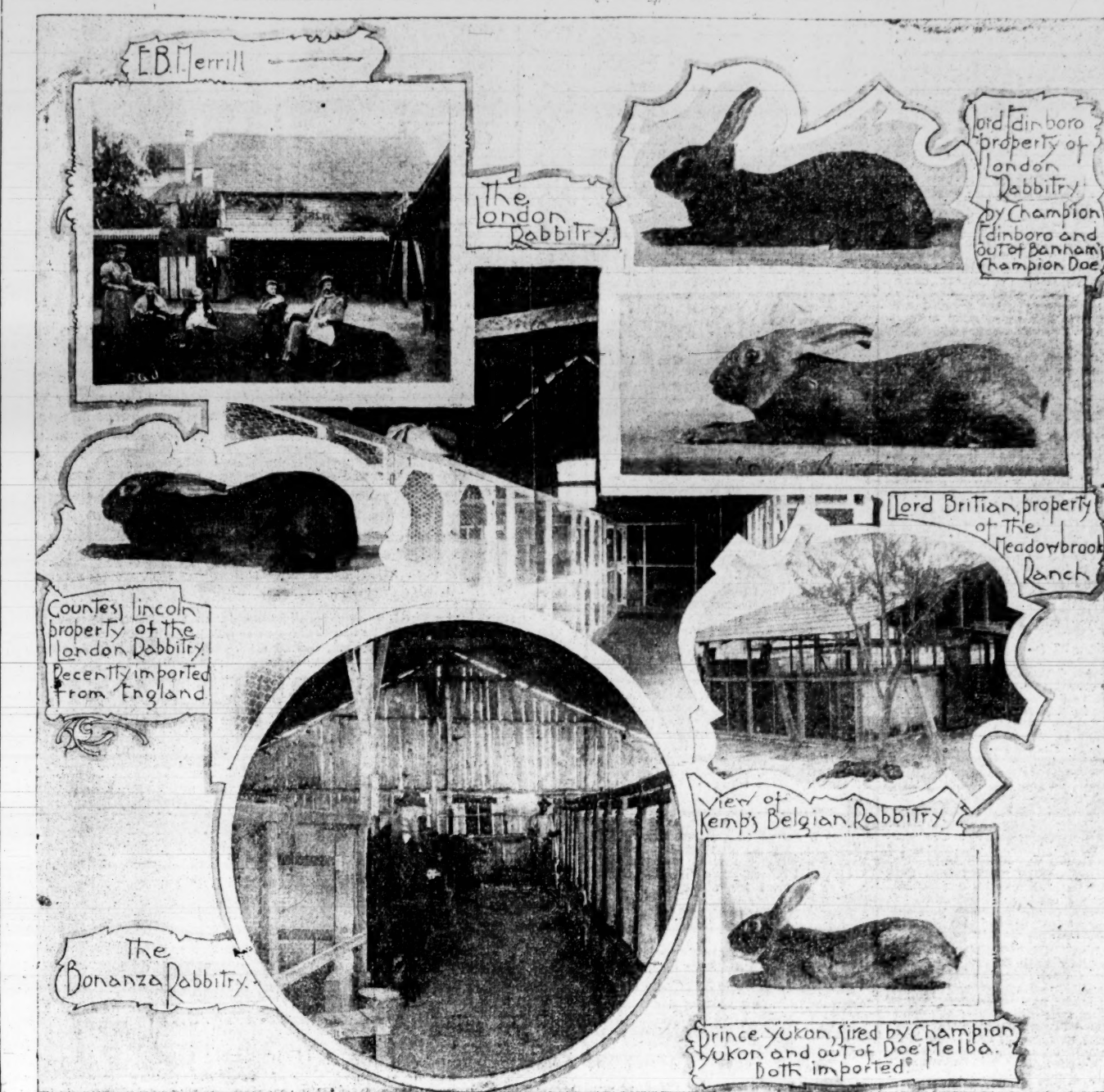
At the time the article above referred to appeared, the Belgian hare was being raised on a small scale by a few people in and around Los Angeles, but the little animal was an unknown quantity to the mass of the people in this section, whereas now the hare is a household word. Southern Californians never hear anything by halves, and it really looks as if before long those who do not own any Belgian hares would be the exception rather than the rule. That the fact—for it certainly must be so denominated at present—can be kept up at the present high tension for any length of time appears incredible. Yet it is a fact that during the past six months, in spite of the number of people who have gone into the business and the rapid increase of these animals, prices are much higher than they were at the beginning of the year, while the demand for really fine thoroughbred animals is ahead of the supply, and several prominent breeders of this city who have scoured the country between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts have been unable to obtain as many animals as they want. A year ago Denver was the headquarters of the Belgian hare industry in the United States; but Los Angeles is now rapidly taking the place of Denver. Our breeders will soon be exporting to all parts of the country.

As *The Times* has shown, the industry must ultimately rest upon a basis of food supply. At the same time there will undoubtedly always be a good demand for really first-class thoroughbred stock at fancy prices, just as there is always a good demand for fine Jersey cows or bred turkeys for breeding purposes, at prices which have little to do with the value of the yield of butter or eggs. At present the demand for stock for breeding purposes is so active that it is difficult to obtain hares for eating, and comparatively few of the residents of this section have tasted them. Before long this will be changed, and we may expect to see Belgian hare meat as frequently on the menus of our first-class restaurants as chicken, or turkey, or duck. Having exceptional food value, and costing little to raise, it will be seen that the Belgian hare is something more than a mere passing fad, like the Angora cat or the toy terrier.

One of the most complete and comprehensive manuals on the Belgian hare was issued last year by B. C. Platt of this city, who is one of the pioneers of the industry in Southern California. From that work the following information regarding the hare and its treatment is condensed:

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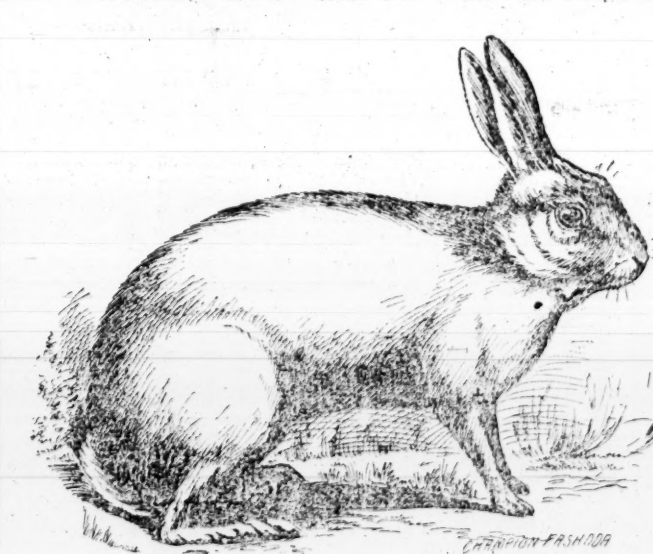


within twenty-four hours of birth, while the Belgian hare is in burrowing, will breed six times a year if permitted, with from six to fifteen helpless young in a brood; their eyes do not open for nine or ten days, and in every way showing their common rabbit tendency. The Belgian hare, originated in the early part of the nineteenth century, and was at that time called "Leporine." They were taken up by English fanciers about 1850, and were soon bred with two separate and distinct objects in view, in the one instance that which prompted their first production, and in the other for meat production alone.

The result was that the fanciers of England soon subdivided the leporines, calling the large variety "Femish Giants," and the original type "Belgian Hares." In which manner they have since been bred. The "fancy" of England took decidedly to the Belgian hare, and in 1882 they drew up a standard which was universally adopted, and was revised in 1889.

In the year 1895 the fanciers of America took to the breeding of Belgian hares in good earnest, and in the best specimens this produced a distinct money could buy were imported. This led to the formation of the National Belgian Hare Club in 1897, the objects of which are clearly set forth in the constitution and by-laws. This again led to the adoption of the "American standard of excellence for Belgian hares," which was produced at the annual meeting of the National Belgian Hare Club. The thoroughbred Belgian hare grows to a weight of from eight to twelve pounds. It is not of a solid color, and is therefore difficult to describe in this respect. The foundation of the color is a reddish tan, or "rufous red," which shows clearest on the shoulders and top of the neck. This takes a darker hue over the sides and haunches. Each hair, on portions of the animal, is tipped with black, called "ticking." This is highly prized and considered a sign of pure blood. The haunches are of a grayish-brown shade. In the best specimens this produces a distinct brownish cast, and is also well marked with a wavy ticking. The head is graceful and is carried well up. The forehead is flat and the eyes are prominent. They are usually of a dark brown color, full of intelligence and animation. The ears should be about five inches long, leaning slightly backward, close together, firmly carried. A drooping ear is an indication of weakness or degeneration. An edging of black, called lacing, extends over the tips of the ears and well down the sides. The more clearly this is defined the higher the score by the standard.

As an article of diet the hare has advantages as yet slightly understood in this country. The flavor of the meat is delicious, far finer than that of the best poultry obtainable here. All of the flesh is eatable, so that there is absolutely no waste after the animal has been properly dressed. From a dietetic point of view the flesh of the hare is invaluable. It lacks the heavy, oily substances found in ducks, chickens and turkeys. The flesh, therefore, while very nourishing, produces no inflammation, and may be taken with relish and profit by any invalid. It has none of the strong, gamey flavor found in the wild rabbit, and is therefore acceptable to the weakest stomach. The Belgian hare will dress a pound for every month of its age up to 6 or 7 months. He is good for food from about the tenth week of his existence. The fifth month is about the profitable



Winner of every prize before him in the great English Exhibition Circuit, 1893. Eleven firsts, seven specials, four medals and four challenge cups. Property of Bonanza Rabbitry.

age to kill, if intended for the market. He will sell for 20 cents per pound, dressed weight, which is the regular market price of turkeys.

No domesticated animal can compare in the relative value of its products, as compared with cost of food and care, with the hare. A small rabbitry to provide food and pin money for a family may be established on the rear of any city lot. From a beginning of five dollars a buck it is safe to say that 200 hares can be raised per year, and the original stock still remain.

Hares like variety, and will eat almost any kind of grain or green food, vegetables and fruit; also, alfalfa or other kinds of hay. They will eat bread and other supplies from the table, except meat. Never give the young any green feed. It is a safe rule to give them nothing except well-cured hay, bran and oats until after they are 4 months old. The older hares may be fed fresh-cut alfalfa; that which is in bloom when cut is best. When this or any other vegetable has attained sufficient age to possess some sugar and vegetable fat, hares will do well upon it fed green; but half-matured green stuff, fed green, especially when wet, is likely to cause bloat and death in a hare, the same as in cattle and sheep. All green stuff should be fed at midday, after it has been wilted by the sun. No wet vegetables or green stuff of any kind should ever be fed hares, whether old or young. It will surely cause colic and sickness, and may cause death. Even the cured alfalfa leaves, if fed in too large quantities at a time, are likely to make trouble. The hares eat too much of such palatable food, and then drink too much. This overloading of their stomachs often kills them.

The possibilities of this industry, which by some is regarded as a senseless fad, may be realized from an investigation of what is done in Belgium, the original home of the hare, or "Ostend rabbit," as it is called in England, when used for eating purposes. A correspondent of *The Times*, who was formerly engaged in this industry in Belgium, states that at the time of year tens of thousands of these animals may be purchased at a price ranging from 40 cents to 50 cents each. In Belgium vast numbers of these hares run wild, like the American jack-rabbit. They weigh from six

to eight pounds, and can only be hunted during a few months of the year. The tame rabbit is bred only in the provinces of Antwerp, East Flanders, and West Flanders. All country people keep some. Each country place of any importance has its market day, once a week, where the farmer takes his products. There buyers purchase the rabbits some by hundreds and others by thousands, according to their means. They take them home, kill, dress and pack them in cases of 50 to 100, according to size. Then they are sold to commission houses in Ostend and shipped from there to London and sold on the London market as "Ostend rabbits." From September until January the shipments average from 250 to 300 cases weekly. Then, until the end of May, they decrease gradually, stopping altogether in summer. The cases average 250 to 300 pounds of meat. The skins are sold to large furriers in Ghent, Brussels, or Roulers, and turned into furs, while large quantities are also shipped to New York.

A careful estimate of the number of rabbitries now established in Los Angeles and its suburbs place them at over four hundred, large and small. In addition to these there are at Santa Ana over ninety, at Anaheim about thirty-five, at Redlands nearly thirty, about the same number at Pomona, at Riverside at least a score, at Santa Barbara over fifty, and many others at points of lesser size. These facts show that the industry has spread over Southern California. It is also gaining a foothold in Central and Northern California.

The majority of these rabbitries carry from fifty to seventy-five head each. Many exceed one hundred, and there are probably forty that exceed two hundred. There are perhaps twenty which exceed four hundred, and a few which have as many as a thousand. One or two have more than a thousand. It is probable that there are now in Southern California upward of 50,000 hares, big and little. The figures are constantly changing at a most surprising rate, for one of the old and pleasing features of the hare business is that a man who has only ten does today may have ninety or a hundred hares a week from today. The owners of these rabbitries say that the best stock on the continent is constantly being added to the supply here, yet the demand largely exceeds this

always increasing supply. It is a fact that nearly every rabbitry in Los Angeles and vicinity is enlarging its quarters.

Those who know how few genuine Belgians there were in this section a year ago are interested in the question, "Where did all these Belgians come from?" A year ago there were probably not to exceed two hundred head in Southern California, and nearly all of these were owned by two or three persons; but in Denver, where the craze had been raging for four or five years, there were some four hundred breeders. These have sent to Southern California all of the best stock that they could produce, and have not been able to equal the demand. Other sections of the country, as far east as Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, have sent a few, and there have been more recently a few importations directly from England.

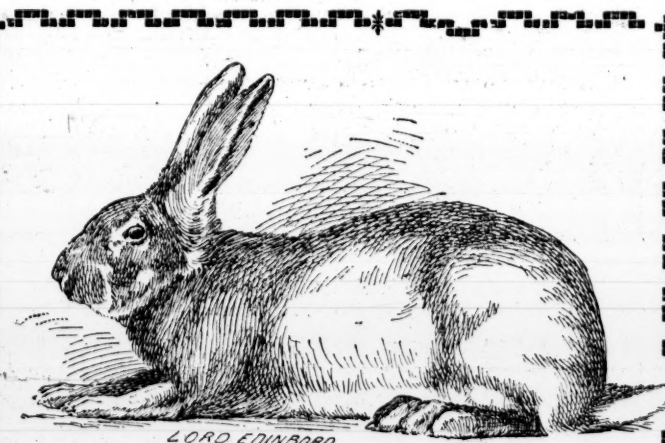
From the original small supply, and from these various importations all the hares have been bred, and there has been a great admixture of strains, colors, markings, "sports," weights and sizes. Lately, as a result of experience and criticism, and improvement through the introduction of the best types anywhere obtainable, the true Belgian has been evolved. He is a creature that must be studied to be known—a delicate, graceful, sensitive animal, as clearly defined in contrast with the coarser and commoner members of the rabbit family as a race horse is with a bronco, or a thoroughbred Jersey with a Texas "maverick."

In Southern California two classes of people have been interested in the Belgian hare as a money-making proposition. One class includes those who simply buy and sell. These may be termed commission men. They fill their pens from stock produced elsewhere, sell them out, and buy more. They have found profit in this business for the past eight or ten months. The other class numbers fewer members. These are the breeders who have been establishing rabbitries upon a scale that would justify them in giving their undivided attention to the industry. Upon them depends the stability and permanence of hare breeding in California. And from their skill and enterprise must come any improvement in the Belgian. There seems to be no question that stock acquired in Southern California outclasses that produced elsewhere, except some of the very best of that which has been imported from England. And even that is less hardy than some of the best which has been produced here. It has been shown by those who had the original foundation stock in Los Angeles a few specimens dating back some four years, that the California stock excels in size, vigor and fecundity.

A litter of Lord British hares at the Bonanza Rabbitry illustrates this fact. The mother, a doe brought from Denver, weighed 7½ pounds at 8 months of age. The rabbits of this litter weigh 7½ pounds at 5½ months, and the largest of the litter weighs 8½ pounds. They will increase in weight at least a pound a month up to 8 or 9 months.

This is the first litter from this doe under the improved conditions, and illustrates the advantages of the open-style hutch method. By the former the hare has plenty of room for exercise and plenty of light and air. By the latter he is cramped and confined, and his development is necessarily retarded.

The great advance in prices during the past year has been based upon improvements in the stock offered and the simple and universal law of supply and demand. The Belgian is such a clean and beautiful animal, and responds so quickly to care in breeding and rearing, that he is an ideal animal for the fancier, to say nothing of the acknowledged delicacy of his flesh as a table luxury. So many



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buyers have competed for the stock available to establish rabbits that the price has naturally advanced until some have been paid which would have astonished the original breeders of this section. For instance, the price paid for Lord Britain by his present owner, \$250, seemed an enormous sum to a mere rabbit. Yet it has proved a splendid investment.

H. A. Stearns, of No. 575 North Main street, Pasadena, was formerly one of the best-known breeders in Salt Lake City. During the last few months other business has required his undivided attention, and he has sold out his entire stock of hares, all of his best stock coming to Los Angeles. Lord Britain was one of these. He reports that his sales, within six months, have amounted to nearly \$5000. A large portion of this stock was purchased, so that it is hardly fair to assume that he has been overcharging his customers. The value stated, with him, as with many others, the rearing of hares has been merely a side issue to other business and a pastime.

The largest rabbitry in Southern California is undoubtedly that at the Meadowbrook ranch, west of Westlake Park, where its branch and salesrooms recently opened on South Grand avenue. This is the property of W. C. Harris and Charles Chapman. This rabbitry was started about a year ago, and now has more than a thousand head. Several thousand dollars have been invested in the business, and the value of the stock is estimated at \$5000 or \$6000, besides their building on Grand avenue. These gentlemen are constantly enlarging their stock and their facilities for doing business. Not satisfied with the constant increase from their breeding alone, they have recently purchased all of the desirable stock that they could secure near home, and Mr. Harris has gone abroad in search of more. He is expected to return from England with a choice assortment of fine animals. Meantime, this firm has purchased at a cost of several thousand dollars the leading rabbitry in Denver, which places the Meadowbrook ranch easily at the head of the rabbitries of the United States in point of quantity and quality of stock, so that Denver will now have to take a back seat.

Lord Britain, a magnificent buck, for which, as stated, the Meadowbrook ranch paid \$250, was imported from England, scores 95½ points, which is said to be the highest of any hare in America. Another grand buck is Yukon Second, from which a single litter of six young bucks were sold for \$255. Lord Liverpool is a very long animal, and is valued at \$150. Princess Second is one of the best-known does in America, with a long line of aristocratic ancestors.

The experience of the Bonanza rabbitry has been among the most notable. About four years ago the children of E. C. Platt were given a couple of common Angora rabbits. Under the guidance of their father they attempted to improve the breed. Mr. Platt, having had an experience of twenty years in the breeding and sale of fine horses and cattle, had the skill and perseverance required for original investigation. They spent considerable time with Silver Gray rabbits, then experimented with Flemish Giants, neither of which proved entirely satisfactory. Later, learning of the Belgian, they procured some specimens from different parts of the country, sending as far east as Philadelphia for some of them. By careful selection and breeding they laid the foundation of the Bonanza Rabbitry, and, a year ago, had the largest and best-appointed rabbitry in the city.

At this time Mr. Platt published his manual, above quoted, giving his ideas of the care, breeding and rearing of the Belgian. These ideas were bold and original. The main feature of his teachings was the adoption of the free, outdoor, runway system, in place of the cribbed, caged and confined hutch which the rigors of eastern climates render necessary. This improved system has been very extensively adopted in Southern California, and has been an important factor in the manifest improvement of the California Belgian over eastern specimens. The greatest charm of the Belgian is that he has all the grace and beauty of the wild hare, combined with the gentleness of disposition and the perfection of form and color possible only in a high-bred domesticated animal. To obtain all these desirable qualities the hare must have room to range and breathe. He cannot acquire them in a little narrow box. The California climate favors the hare in every way, and a great variety of his choicest food is obtainable here.

Mr. Platt was fortunate in some of the early advertisements in the Times of the Bonanza Rabbitry, one of which, presenting the head of a beautiful hare and a few words of condensed description, was sent to him by a large number of printers, book and stationery stores, and several other high-class eastern publications. The receipts of this rabbitry for the past four years, from the sales of the manual, of certain patented appliances for the care of the Belgian, such as hay racks, water jars, and automatic grain feeders, and of hares, have been upward of \$3000. With five exceptions, all of the animals sold have been bred at this rabbitry, making a record, in this respect at least, which is probably unequalled to date in Los Angeles.

Shipments from the Bonanza Rabbitry have been made upon the distant points, illustrating the fact that the tide has begun to turn, and that, instead of California purchasing hares from the East, the East is beginning to purchase hares from California. This rabbitry has made shipments to Chicago, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Washington and Mexico. The youthful proprietor of this rabbitry, now only 12 years of age, has cared for fifty pens, containing always from 200 to 300 hares, during the hours that he has had to himself after attendance at school. He has acquired a practical business education, which will undoubtedly be of great advantage to him in future life.

A Bonanza Rabbitry shipment arrived last Monday from England in fine shape and condition. The importation contains six head said by the breeders to be the cream of the twenty best matings ever made in England. Their breeders say that upon this shipment, they are willing to rest their reputations as exporters of the very best specimens.

There are four bucks and two does in the importation. The oldest buck, Champion Fashoda, is the champion buck of all England, winning everything in firsts, specials, medals and challenge cups that have been placed before him during this past year. He was in Great Britain. He is claimed to be the most beautiful specimen of the Belgian hare that was ever brought to our shores. The next buck in line, Brilliant, was the close second of Champion Fashoda, following him throughout the entire exhibition circuit of England. Besides these two grand bucks there are four young bucks, two bucks and two does, about 6 months of age, and each of these hares can be traced back in blood lines to renowned ancestry who gained their laurels in the exhibition arena. The two young bucks have been christened "American Boy" and "Indian Chief," while the does receive the names of "Countess of Warwick" and "Fairly Queen."

Following is Champion Fashoda's record in England and 1899: First and medal, Baitley show, May 27.

First and medal and two specials, Osssett, June 10.
First, Thorne, June 14.
First, Bishop Auckland, July 5.
First and special, Chidworth, July 11.
First and special, Ashton-under-Lyne, July 15.

First and special and medal, Tunbridge Wells, July 20.
Special and challenge cup, Middlesbrough, July 26.
First and club medal, Barnstaby, August 2.

First, special and challenge cup, Catorham.
First and challenge cup, Leicester, October 11.

First and challenge cup, Crystal Palace, October 31.

Total number of prizes won during a period of five months, 11 firsts, 7 specials, 4 medals and 4 challenge cups. An experience of E. E. Gillen, of 135 West Thirty-fifth street, who recently returned from a trip to England, undertaken to secure the best stock that he could obtain there, is interesting as illustrating many points in connection with the breeding of Belgians. The English have been breeding the Belgian for five years, and are now the recognized masters in the field. An illustration of the permanence and value of the industry is shown in the experience of one firm, Mr. Gillen visited. They have been breeding Belgians for twenty-five years, and have always found a ready demand for all they could supply. The information Mr. Gillen that their sales for one month, about the time of his visit, amounted to the tidy sum of \$2500, all resulting from the sale of Belgians, is especially interesting. The English are now exporting largely to the United States, and also to France and Germany.

Interest in the Belgian among the English at the present time far surpasses that taken in poultry or in any species of larger live stock. Pairs for the exhibition of Belgians are held everywhere throughout the kingdom. The entries at some of these exhibitions are confined to very narrow boundaries, a township or two, or a county. Others admit entries from wider sections, and once a year, in October, a general fair to which are brought, in competition, all the prize-winning Belgians from the entire kingdom.

The crack specimens are taken from one fair to another, and some of them win many prizes each during the season. Mr. Gillen intended to purchase a hundred of the finest hares that he could find, but after a stay of four weeks in England attending the different exhibitions and visiting the rabbitries, he was obliged to content himself with thirty, these being all that he found of a standard which he cared to accept. He returned to New York with these, giving them his personal attention and supervision on the steamer. As a result of the good care that they have had they arrived in Los Angeles in fine condition, but only twenty of them.

The remaining ten were sold in New York and Chicago. Two have been sold in Los Angeles for the high price of \$300 each.

Two of the finest of Mr. Gillen's importations are Lord Edinboro, a buck for whose services, a fee of \$25 is charged, and Countess Lincoln. Mr. Gillen has again gone to England for more stock.

As soon as Mr. Gillen arrived in Los Angeles he sold a pair of his fine imported animals, Lord and Lady Lurgan, to Frank E. Walsh, for \$600, the highest price yet paid for hares in this section. Mr. Walsh charges \$20 for the services of Lord Lurgan, notwithstanding which charge he is booked ahead until February.

Kemp's Belgian rabbitry was started two years ago, and has a fine stock of hares. He has now between fifty and sixty, and ships many. He informs The Times that his rabbitry cost \$200, and that ten hares paid for it within three months.

The Lincoln Park Rabbitry was started last April by two English gentlemen, H. T. Shorting and Dr. Bower, with two bucks and four does, the latter with young. Notwithstanding sales and loss from accidents, they now have over one hundred and fifty animals. Money has not been spared in building this rabbitry. There are no small hutches and no raised pens with wooden floors. Each animal has ample room for exercise, the runs being from twenty to twenty-five feet long, one-third of which is under a pitched roof. The floors are carpeted with wire netting, which is covered with several inches of earth to prevent burrowing.

At this rabbitry a good-sized piece of ground has been surrounded with a high wire to a board fence, the wire being also sunk in the ground some three feet to prevent the animals burrowing out, and in this enclosure a buck and several young hares have been turned loose and left to their own extent to take care of themselves. There is water, and brambles and trees for shade (the latter having their vines lashed up), and the hares have taken kindly to their semi-wild state, have burrowed in several parts of the enclosure and are now busily engaged in raising young families, the members of whom, when old enough, will be caught, killed and sold for eating.

An interesting feature of the Belgian hare industry is the fact that it has attracted the attention of children and children who have gone into the business and in many cases have met with gratifying success. The business is a light and agreeable one, and is particularly well adapted to women and young people.

About six months ago a branch of the National Belgian Hare Club of America was formed in this city, the stated objects being to disseminate information about the Belgian hare, to protect the public against unscrupulous parties who palm off half-breeds for thoroughbreds, to look up a market for pelts, meats, etc. The club has a membership of over one hundred, the admission fee being \$1 and the dues \$1 a year, payable semi-annually. It was intended to hold an exposition of hares in February, but this project has been abandoned.

During the coming month of February the American Breeders of Belgian Hares, an incorporation composed of leading breeders of this city, will hold an exposition, fair and market in Hazard's Pavilion. An elaborate list of premiums has been prepared and will be offered, containing eighty-four cash prizes, varying in amount between \$5 and \$100, and numerous gold medals and special prizes. This exhibition will be open to the world, although there will be certain classes of exhibits limited to home-bred hares. A large number of entries have already been made, including many from Denver and other distant points. Besides the live specimens which will be on exhibition and for sale, there will be a sale of hares dressed ready for cooking, and also of supplies in which the dealer in the Belgian hare will be the principal dish, cooked and served in all the various styles known to the art of good living.

The intention is to give the public an opportunity to become familiar with all the merits of this dainty little animal, alive or dead.

THE LOS ANGELES RABBITRY.
The Los Angeles Rabbitry, which is located only two blocks east of the main postoffice, recently opened its doors to the public. The proprietor, who has a good business last year, has made a much more profitable and successful one. He has a large number of hares, and is now preparing to sell a large number of them at a low price. He has a large number of hares, and is now preparing to sell a large number of them at a low price. He has a large number of hares, and is now preparing to sell a large number of them at a low price.



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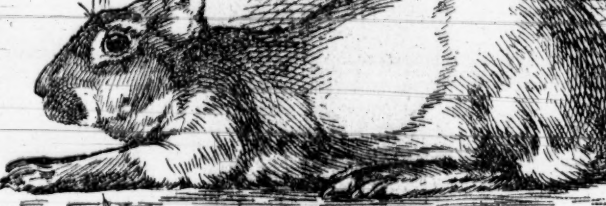
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Gentlemen Intrusted With the Work.
A Proposed Conference.

The comprehensive arrangements now being made by the United States Department of Agriculture for the study of the irrigation problems of California, give rise to the belief that it will result in a notable contribution to irrigation literature. There have been enlisted in this project a number of the leading irrigation engineers of the country, whose work has a double interest from the fact that it is undertaken in response to a request from the State, but will be under the supervision and direction of, and the reports will be published by, the Federal Government. This study of irrigation institutions is what California most of all needs. We need a working system of irrigation laws as a foundation on which to build a system of storage reservoirs, no matter whether the State or the nation carries out the work. The investigation of the department is intended to provide the information to guide in the creation of such a system. The plan adopted is to make a careful study of the present situation on a number of important streams, and use the facts gathered as a basis for recommendations of changes needed in our system. Among those expected to cooperate in these investigations are Messrs. Marion Mansson and C. E. Grunsky of San Francisco, J. D. Schuyler and Edward M. Rogers of Los Angeles, Prof. Frank Soule of Berkeley, and Prof. C. D. Marx of Stanford. Mr. Mead, who is in charge of these investigations, also hopes to give considerable time to the personal study of these problems.

The following extract from the letter of instructions to the several gentlemen intrusted with this work, gives an idea of the comprehensive nature of the study of the irrigation laws, customs and conditions of California, in which your services have been secured. It is the most comprehensive inquiry into these questions yet undertaken in this country. This and the importance of the interest with which your inquiry will deal, gives to the fact that you are gathered and the reports and conclusions based thereon an exceptional interest and value.

The experience of your members, the wide range of conditions to be dealt with, and the fact that the sole purpose of this investigation is to promote the conservation and use of our wasted waters, and the more profitable reclamation of lands now arid, by putting an end to controversy and litigation over water rights, protecting investment in canals and reservoirs, and giving added security and value to irrigated farms, will cause the results of your labor to be studied with as much interest and advantage in other arid States as in California.

What you will do in California is, however, being almost entirely in other States, and for the purpose of comparison results it is desirable that, so far as may be, all these investigations shall pursue the same general plan, discuss the same general problems and follow the same order in their treatment. Because of this and because each of you in this State will be studying independently in the collection of data and formulating your conclusions, it is important that there be a preliminary understanding regarding both the nature of the subjects to be dealt with, and the general form of your reports thereon. As an aid to such understanding and concert of action, the following suggestions are submitted:

"Preliminary thereto a brief statement of the steps already taken, and the relation of the work you are to do to the work being done elsewhere, seems proper.

"The appropriation made by the last Congress for the investigation of irrigation problems by the United States Department of Agriculture is being largely expended along two lines:

"First—Investigation of the duty of water in irrigation, including in such studies methods of distribution, conservation and use.

"Second—Collection of facts showing character and efficiency of the different State irrigation laws, and of the legal and financial questions growing out of the use of streams.

"Two bulletins dealing with the second class of problems have been published, and in cooperation with the State Engineer and State Agricultural College of Utah, the work of preparing a third, which shall deal with the irrigation system of Utah, is well advanced.

"In July last a petition was presented to Dr. A. C. True, director of the office of experiment stations, of which office the irrigation investigations form a part, signed by many representative citizens of California, asking that their State be made, for the present, the leading field for the second branch of this investigation, urging as a reason therefor the importance of the problems involved, and the nature of the problems to be dealt with. The following abstract from this petition states what these problems are, hereafter:

"We respectfully submit that nowhere in America are there irrigation problems more important, more intricate or more pressing than in California. Neither are there any whose study would be more greatly instructive to the country, or whose results would be more valuable to the people. Great sums have been lost in irrigation enterprises. Still greater sums are endangered. Water titles are uncertain. The litigation is appalling.

"Among the things necessary to be known before we can hope for well-considered legislation upon the conservation and distribution of our waters, are the following:

"First—The amount of water in the stream.

"Second—The duty of water in the different irrigation basins.

"Third—The claims upon the water, collected by streams and not by counties, as is now the case.

"Fourth—The nature of water-right titles.

"Fifth—The ad located claims upon the waters.

"Sixth—The lands now irrigated and susceptible of irrigation.

"Seventh—The possible increase of water for beneficial use by storage in each system.

"Eighth—The extent to which the irrigable area can be increased by better methods of distribution and use.

"The work you are undertaking complies substantially with that request, but we have been enabled, through the aid and cooperation of the State Forest and Water Association, to broaden its scope beyond what the funds of the department alone would have permitted. The work you are to do has, therefore, both a national and State sanction. It has for its underlying purpose the creation of the best possible conditions for extending the area and promoting the success of irrigated agriculture. I believe that public opinion in both the State and the nation will be largely influenced by the results of your labor, and that it will have an important bearing on our future progress, and

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The ultimate character of our irrigation laws is the intention, after the report of these investigators have been prepared, to hold a conference at some central point, probably the State University, at which it is hoped to outline a general scheme of legislation for the consideration, not only of the lawmakers of California, but of other commonwealths similarly situated. Before doing this it is planned to submit the several reports to competent local authorities for advice as to whether the recommendations proposed will require changes in the Constitution, and as to whether they can be carried out without interfering with vested rights.

FRUIT QUARANTINE LAW.

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The Citrus-Tariff Committee is in receipt of a number of copies of resolutions passed by merchant organizations in various parts of the State protesting against the proposed tariff reduction of 20 per cent. on citrus fruit. Communications recommending resolutions have also been received stating that copies have been sent all California Representatives at Washington.

The committee has also turned its attention to the matter of establishing a national quarantine for the purpose of keeping out diseased fruit. The Riverside Horticultural Committee has framed a bill which members of the local organization regard as covering the ground. This bill, which is aimed particularly at the Mexican orange that finds its way into this country infested with the Mexican worm, will be read at all the meetings of the Citrus Fruit-growers' convention, which convenes at San Jose next week.

In 1897 a bill was passed against allowing such oranges entrance to the State, but fruit-growers consider it lacking in the details in New Mexico and George Frost of this city will leave Monday for San Jose where they will attend the fruit-growers' convention. Both will support the Riverside resolution.

Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce has in his possession a map showing the districts in New Mexico infested with the Mexican worm. According to this map, the worm has spread in the past few years from the Rio Grande to the Colorado, and is now infested with the Mexican worm. The attention of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies will be called to the necessity of keeping a lookout for infested fruit.

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